

OFFICERS SAY MRS. GUNNESS FLED WITH FORTUNE MADE BY MURDERS

Finding of Three More Bodies Raises the Total Number of Deaths Attributed to Her to 18.

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ankle bone and the sole of the foot. By this calculation, the dead woman was 5 feet 2 inches in height.

The body was not weighed, but it was lifted and the weight estimated by the undertaker. He declared the mutilated

body weighed 120 pounds. Figuring in the weight of the missing head, arm and legs, it is estimated that the woman weighed, when alive, not much more than 120 pounds, or hardly more than one-half Mrs. Gunness' weight.

Tuft of Brown Hair, Taken From Dead Man's Hand, May Show Slayer

From the clenched right hand of Andrew Helgelein, slain author of Mrs. Gunness, was taken today evidence which may send one of his slayers to the gallows. It indicates that Mrs. Gunness had an accomplice, and that the accomplice was a man with brown curly hair. It is a tuft of man's hair, of such distinctive shade and fiber that by its means the man from whose hand it was torn can be identified.

The tuft of hair and wounds discovered today in Helgelein's hand and wrist show that he fought desperately for his life. The mystery of how he was killed is deepened, as a most exhaustive examination reveals no injury to any vital part.

The discoveries were made by Dr. John Meyer, autopsy physician. His former examinations had been directed to the torso. When he picked up the right arm today, he noticed that the hand was tightly clenched, and that the fingers had been severed at the first joints by a slashing blow with a knife.

Prying the stumps of the fingers open, he found the hair. Examining them the

left arm, he discovered two slashes across the wrist.

Convinced that Helgelein must have received his death blow in the fight, Dr. Meyer made a thorough examination of the head and body, but was not able to find another wound.

"It is not believeable," said Dr. Meyer, "that the man died to death from wounds in his wrist, for these were not severe enough to disable him.

"He was a very powerful man, and was a match for two antagonists under ordinary conditions. That his throat was not cut in the battle is shown by the fact that the head was severed in a skillful and deliberate way.

"The discoveries made today strengthen my belief that Helgelein was killed in Chicago and his body dismembered and shipped to the Guinness farm for burial. The tuft of hair should be a positive mark of identification for one of the murderers."

Ray Lamphere, under arrest, has sandy hair. The tuft in Helgelein's hand seems darker than his, but cleansing may change its shade.

Lamphere Says Woman Wanted Chloroform to "Kill a Hog."

A motive making feasible the theory that Mrs. Gunness killed her own children, fired her home and fled was furnished today by Attorney Worden, counsel for Ray Lamphere, in connection with a statement from the man, now held as a suspect.

Worden declares his cross-examination of Mrs. Gunness during her second prosecution of Lamphere for trespass must have caused the woman to believe he knew she was a murderer. He believes she imagined she was in immediate danger of arrest and exposure, and that she, in desperation, planned and executed her master stroke, slaying her own children and placing one of the bodies in the arms of a woman's body she had intended should be taken as her own.

"I asked her direct, accusing questions about the deaths of her two husbands and their insurance," said Worden, "I believe this was the first time she had ever been directly accused. She turned pale.

"I am convinced that she thought Lamphere knew, and had told me of, her crimes. I expect to show that she planned the fire when she had Lamphere arrested on a peace warrant, saying he had threatened to fire her place.

Numbers in Watches May Lead to the Identification of Three Bodies

WALTHAM, Mass., May 8.—Inquiry made at the factory of the Waltham Watch Co. today opened a trail which may lead to the identification of three of the murder victims found in or about the Guinness house near Laporte, Ind. Three Waltham watches were found on the premises and through the company's agents in New York and Chicago and thence through the jobbers and retailers, there is a chance that the police may find the names of the individual purchasers.

When the numbers of the movements

of these watches were given to the company today, Manager Grover Fitch reported as follows: Movement No. 14,041, 24 was sent to the Chicago agents of the company June 27, 1906; movement No. 4,962,527 went to New York agents May 1, 1901; No. 9,301,886 went to Chicago agents Aug. 28, 1900. The factory has no records of cases which were put on the movements after they had left the shop.

Robbins & Appleton are the Waltham agents in both cities, the Chicago office being at 103 State street.

Ruins Will Be Searched For Gold Teeth, The Key to the Murder Mystery

There is only one way of determining absolutely whether Mrs. Gunness is or is not dead. That is by sifting the debris in the cellar of the house for her gold teeth. If no gold teeth are found it will be certain that she is alive.

Dr. H. H. Norton, her dentist, can identify the teeth if they are found. He is positive that the heat was not strong enough to destroy them.

He said today: "A year ago I made a lower front bridge for Mrs. Gunness. It consisted of six dumplings and two crowns on the right and left cusps.

Two of the dumplings and the crowns were gold. The rest were porcelain facings on gold backs. She already had an upper artificial plate.

"The gold was 18 karat and would not fuse in less than 1800 degrees of heat. I am satisfied the heat was not of that intensity. This is shown by the fact that the 18 karat gold watches were found but slightly fused. The porcelain facings would not fuse under less than 2300 degrees of heat. If the teeth were found I will be able to positively identify them. But I don't think they will be found. I believe the woman is alive."

GUNNESS' DAUGHTER IS HIDDEN BY RELATIVES

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 8.—Swanilda Gunness, daughter of the second husband of Mrs. Gunness, is near Janesville, Wis., hidden by relatives. She was kidnapped from Mrs. Gunness' home and brought here for safety by an uncle, Gust Gunness of Minneapolis. Steps will be taken to claim the Gunness estate for her.

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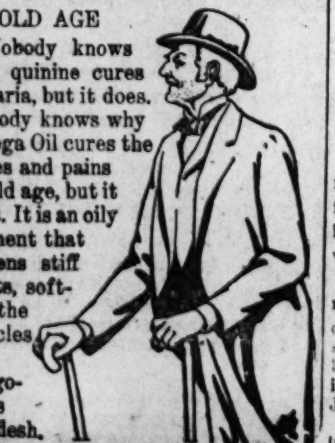
United States Express Co. Delivers Largest Single Shipment Ever Received in City.

An extra express car was required by the United States Express Co. to deliver a single shipment of 22,000 pounds of express, received in St. Louis yesterday. The consignment was sent from Baltimore, Md., to the Globe Clothing Co. of St. Louis. The consignor was Schless Bros., Tailors, of Baltimore. It is claimed that this record-breaking shipment consisted of more than 300 men's and young men's suits, which the Globe Clothing Co. purchased in Baltimore. For particulars about the purchase and proposed sale watch the Post-Dispatch.

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Is Mrs. Gunness Alive? Statements by Officials

BY LEMUEL DARROW, MAYOR OF LAPORTE.
DO not think Mrs. Gunness is dead. This conclusion is arrived at not only from the facts and circumstances that are generally known, but from some information not possessed by the public which has come to me and which I am not at liberty to divulge. I believe that she will eventually be found.

BY DR. CHARLES MACK, CORONER.
I AM undecided whether the bodies found in the burned house were those of Mrs. Gunness and her children or not. When the inquests were held it was taken for granted that they were. Accordingly, three names were used in the verdicts. In view of the questions that have since been raised and the uncertainty that has come to exist, I have decided to remove the names from the verdicts and have the bodies designated as those of unknown persons.

BY A. F. SMUTZER, SHERIFF.
I HAVE not the least doubt in the world that Mrs. Gunness is dead. The only ground on which a contrary conclusion is based is the fact that the corpse was headless when it was found in the embers of the burned house. There is no reason to doubt that the head could have been burned off. I believe that the house was set on fire and that she and the children perished in the flames.

BY DR. J. H. WM. MEYER, AUTOPSY PHYSICIAN.
FROM the condition of the bodies of the woman and little boy found in the burned house, I am inclined to think that the woman was the mother of the boy. Her back was exposed to the flames. So was the back of the boy. She seems to have strained the boy to herself in an attempt to protect him. The front part of her body and the front part of the body of the boy were not badly burned. Each seems to have protected the other by the contact. Her right arm was crooked. For part of its inner length the flesh was not burned. Apparently her arm was thrown around her child.

BY WESLEY FOGLE, EXECUTOR OF MRS. GUNNESS' ESTATE.
AS soon as the Coroner released the bodies taken from the ruins of the burned house, I will then ship them to Chicago for burial. I will do this because I believe they are the bodies of Mrs. Gunness and her children. The number of bodies found convinces me that the woman had accomplices. I think they murdered her to protect themselves and then murdered the children and set fire to the house. I cannot believe that Lamphere did it. He has always been a harmless fellow.

CASE OF THE PEOPLE OF INDIANA VS. MRS. GUNNESS

Proof of Murder of Two Husbands, of Girl, of Suitor, and Then of Her Own Children, as Authorities View It.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
LAPORTE, Ind., May 8.—Living or dead, Mrs. Belle Gunness is accused by the Indiana authorities of being the most amazing criminal of her time.

In brief, the material and circumstantial evidence indicates that she dealt in murder and arson for profit, and that on the eve of exposure she killed two husbands, supposed to be her own, substituted a fourth body to represent her self, again turned to arson to cast suspicion on another person and fled.

Made Money by Crimes.
Following is the case against Mrs. Gunness as the prosecuting authorities present it:
From the time she left her home in Norway and arrived in America, her path was marked by a series of crimes. In every one of which, the motive was financial gain, and in each of which the person who profited was Mrs. Gunness.

These crimes include the burning of three successive homes occupied by Mrs. Gunness, the death of her two husbands, the assassination of a number of persons who visited her on her farm in Indiana, and, finally, the murder of the three children.

Was Penitent Immigrant.
When she left Norway she was practically penniless. She lacked money to pay even her passage to America. The expense of her voyage was borne by her brother-in-law, John Larsen of Chicago. He had never seen her. After their first meeting there was an understanding, Larsen says, that she was to be his wife. She was to be his first wife and his first love.

Larsen never added her again financially. But when Mrs. Gunness disappeared on the night of April 27, she was the possessor of an estate valued at about \$20,000. It is important to determine how this comparative wealth was acquired by a woman who had been comparatively a pauper.

Both Husbands Insured.
Her first marriage was to Max Sorenson of Chicago, whom she wedded in 1883. He was a night watchman. His salary was small, and he was not a man of property. But he carried \$8000 insurance. Shortly after he informed his wife that he was about to drop one of the policies he died suddenly. The widow collected the life insurance.

Next on the list of tragedies was Joseph Gunness. Where and when she met him is not known. He is supposed to have had very little money, but his life was insured. The woman preceded him to the farm near Laporte, which she had purchased shortly after her first husband died, and when Gunness reached Laporte the couple were married.

Two years later Gunness was found dying at night. His head had been

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was as much a part of her criminal talent as was murder. But so far as is known, Lamphere was not an actor, or even a novice, in the art of destroying property by fire.

Was Not Declared Insane.
Following the "estrangement" between Mrs. Gunness and Lamphere, the woman prosecuted him on three different occasions for annoying her. On another occasion she attempted to have him committed to an insane asylum.

If Lamphere had possessed any positive knowledge that Mrs. Gunness had lured even one man to her home and there had killed him, it is not reasonable to suppose that the woman would have braved exposure at Lamphere's hands by prosecuting him.

The only tenable theory is that Mrs. Gunness was positive—perhaps through attempted blackmail by Lamphere—that his knowledge of her crimes did not exceed a suspicion, and that, by prosecuting him, she meant to convey the impression that she was afraid of physical violence at his hands. Then, when she attempted to send him to an insane asylum, she was careful not to state that she knew he had committed a crime.

Didn't Fear Lamphere.
This goes far to show that in reality Mrs. Gunness was not afraid of Lamphere in a physical way, and that when she seemed herself to the contrary she was, playing to the galleries. Fear was not a part of Mrs. Gunness' makeup.

Continuing on the supposition that Mrs. Gunness was building bridges for her escape, if it should become necessary for her to leave her house of sudden death, it is reasonable to suppose that she planned also to burn that house before she left.

Certainly it must have contained some evidence that would convict her of the two murders of which she undoubtedly was guilty—those of Helgelein and Jennie Olson.

But, to disappear suddenly, leaving behind her a burned home and Lamphere as free from to disprove his suspicions, was not to be thought of. For her own protection she must so arrange it that a body supposed to be her own would be found in the ruins, and she must so arrange it that Lamphere would be hanged for the murder.

Her Own Child Killed.
In the discussion of the events that followed, every one of which bear out the statements made in the preceding paragraphs, it must be borne in mind that there apparently was no crime too diabolical for Mrs. Gunness.

It requires strong evidence to convince an unprejudiced mind that a mother is the murderer of her own children, but this woman did not hesitate to kill her foster-daughter when her own safety required it, and she would not hesitate to murder her own little children when the same contingency arose.

Self-preservation, the first law of nature, drove Mrs. Gunness to the crown of her crime, the sinister career on the night of April 27.

She made one false step. Hereafter her evil genius seemed to have protected her from exposure under circumstances that made the exposure seem inevitable; but it failed her at the end. Had Mrs. Gunness taken the precaution to make her will six months before she drew the bodies from the ruins in the ruins of her home would have been accepted as her own, Lamphere would have been practically convicted before his trial for her murder, and the real story of this woman's amazing career would have been known.

But she did not know that away off in South Dakota the brother of one of her victims was on her trail. The knowledge came to her like a thunderbolt and caught her unprepared. She received a letter from Ask Helgelein stating that he was not satisfied with the story she had told him about his brother's disappearance and was coming to Laporte to investigate.

Face to Face With Exposure.
When Mrs. Gunness received that letter she knew that her race was run. She realized that the moment the sod of her lawn was turned by a spade her career of crime would be closed. The time had come for her to flee, and she took the only avenue of escape—the route she had prepared with Lamphere as the involuntary tool.

On the afternoon that Mrs. Gunness was ready to close her books she went to a lawyer and dictated her will. She left her estate to her three children, and in case of their death, to an institution in Chicago. She told her lawyer that she was preparing to die; that she believed Lamphere would kill her and the children, and burn her home.

That night the house was fired. Every fear that this pyromaniac and murderer had expressed to her lawyer not twelve hours before apparently were realized. The three children were found dead in the embers. They had been killed with a blunt instrument, presumably a hammer. Beside them was the body of a woman. The head was missing. Just as Mrs. Gunness had planned, this body was mistaken for her own, and, just as she had planned, Lamphere was arrested.

Wisdom in Her Flight.
Now Ask Helgelein, whose brother had been lured to Laporte by loving letters from Mrs. Gunness and there deliberately murdered, dismembered and buried by her, appears on the scene. There is

an investigation of the Gunness premises. Body after body and skeleton after skeleton is unearthed, until today the total is 11—and the investigation is not ended. Had Mrs. Gunness remained in Laporte to abide by the result of this investigation, she would have gone to the gallows, or, at best, to the Penitentiary as surely as Andrew Helgelein went to his grave at her hands.

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Queenes Thirst.
HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. It makes a refreshing, cooling beverage, and whole some tonic—superior to

SAGER INSISTS STATE CAN STOP LIGHT TRUST

Disputes Monopoly's Assertion That City Can Control All Public Utilities.

Circuit Attorney Sager, answering the claim of attorneys for the Union Electric Light and Power Co. that the city can obtain relief from the evils of the light monopoly by granting franchises to competing corporations, declared in Judge Taylor's court Friday that if the city undertook to avert itself of such remedies it would find the agents of Union Electric at the City Hall trying to prevent the House of Delegates from passing relief bills.

Mr. Sager was arguing against the respondent's demurrer to his information in the ouster suit against the Union Electric Light and Power Co. The attorneys for the Union Electric appeared to take much stock in the enabling act which gives the city authority to regulate public service charges.

After court adjourned Mr. Sager said that he forgot to call Judge Taylor's attention to the fact that the lobbyists of the North American company worked hard to defeat the enabling act at the last session of the General Assembly of Missouri—an act which they are now pleading as a reason why the Union Electric Light and Power Co. should not be punished for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws for the reason that it gives the city power to regulate public service charges.

Cue Taken Under Adversity. After the arguments were concluded, Judge Taylor took the demurrer under advisement and requested the attorneys for both sides to have their briefs in at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Sager said that the statute itself was sufficient answer to the contention of Attorney John W. Drabell that the anti-trust laws are not applicable to public service corporations. He read from the statute the statement that any corporation which violates the provisions of the act shall be deprived of its franchise and corporate privileges, and said that was broad enough to include public service corporations.

John W. Drabell, attorney for the company, in his argument before Judge Taylor Friday, asserted that a community had no right to complain of the evils of a monopoly when it has delegated to it, by legislative enactment, the power to regulate what charges that public service corporations can make.

"As a usual thing a public service corporation is a monopoly," said Mr. Drabell. "There is usually but one gas works, one telephone company, one water

REPORT DISCRIMINATION IN ELECTRICITY RATES TO THE POST-DISPATCH

PUBLIC service corporations, under the decisions of the courts, are not allowed to discriminate in rates. Under like conditions, they are compelled to serve all people at the same rates.

The Union Electric Light & Power Co., which controls the electric light and power business of St. Louis, is a public service corporation. Its rates for service vary from 1.23 cents a kilowatt hour, for favored consumers, to 25 cents.

Lawyers say the Union Electric Light & Power Co. can be forced to serve all consumers at the lowest rate charged to any consumer. The Washington avenue merchant who is paying 8 1/2 cents a kilowatt hour is entitled to the same rate as the Olive street merchant who is paying 4 1/2 cents for the same service. The Market street merchant who is paying 12 cents a kilowatt hour is entitled to the lowest rate given to any other merchant.

SINCE acquiring a monopoly on the electric light and power business in St. Louis, the Union Electric has increased its rates to small consumers from 50 to 125 per cent. Reports of discriminations and advance in rates should be made to the Post-Dispatch, to be used by Circuit Attorney Sager and Attorney General Hadley in the ouster suit against the company for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of Missouri. This suit is now pending in the St. Louis Circuit Court, and the indications are that it will be set down for an early trial.

company, one electric light company in each community. The public, however, has three methods of relief from the exactions of monopolies.

"First, it may establish its own public utilities, such as water, light, power and street railways.

"Second, it may grant franchises to competing companies, and thereby destroy the evils of monopoly.

"Third, it may exercise the power of control and regulation vested in it by the Legislature, which is a better weapon than either public ownership or competition.

"What occasion is there," continued Mr. Drabell, "to apply the anti-trust laws against the Union Electric Light and Power Co. which the city has this authority? It is true the city has not exercised its rights, but the anti-trust charge cannot stand where such a power exists. The public has in its own hands a power which makes it impossible for the Union Electric Light and Power Co. to be a trust."

Mr. Drabell did not cite any authorities to show that the anti-trust laws are not applicable to public service corporations. He said that the information charged that the Union Electric Light and Power Co. by its method of organization, had violated the anti-trust laws.

He said the consolidation of the Consolidated Electric Co. of St. Louis and the Imperial Light, Heat and Power Co. into the Imperial No. 2, and then the consolidation of Imperial No. 2 with Union No. 1, and Union No. 1 with the Missouri Edison, thereby forming Union Electric Light and Power Co. No. 2, all conformed to the requirements of the statutes regarding the merging of competing corporations.

Mr. Drabell said that the Union Electric Light and Power Co. as now constituted is a new corporation, in which the franchises and properties of the four consolidating companies have been merged. He contended that the corporation was regular and legal, and that the intent of the persons who formed it, whether for the purposes of monopoly or otherwise, is of no moment.

Claim Law Doesn't Apply. Mr. Sager charges in his information that the North American company, by the successive consolidation of all of the electric light and power companies of St. Louis, had conspired to obtain a monopoly, and did get a monopoly, having control, at the time of the filing of the suit, of at least 95 per cent of the electric business of St. Louis. Mr. Drabell said that the anti-trust statute forbidding competing companies from fixing or regulating prices, and that the statute does not apply to the respondent.

Attorney T. M. Francis, in his argument, said that the Union Electric Light and Power Co. had no jurisdiction over its stock.

"How could the company," he asked, "prevent the North American Co. from getting control of its stock?"

Consumer to Pay Fee. A bill authorizing the city to inspect electric meters, which throws the burden of paying for the inspection upon the consumer, has been introduced in the Municipal Assembly by Councilman Moellman. It provides that if the consumer wants his electric meter inspected he pays the city \$1. If the meter errs against the consumer his recourse is upon the company, and if it errs against the company he must pay the company an amount sufficient to cover the shortage.

The feature of the bill of special interest to consumers is that they must pay for the inspection whether their meters are found accurate or inaccurate. The electric company bears no part of the expense. Under the Schaefer bill, introduced by Councilman Cramer, the consumer pays the inspection fee only in case the meter is found accurate. If it is incorrect the company pays for the inspection.

Schroers Sent in the Bill. The bill was sent to the City Council by John Schroers, a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Schroers told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the bill was referred to him by C. L. Thompson. "I read the bill and found no objectionable features in it," said Mr. Schroers, "and I sent it to the City Hall to be shown to Councilmen. I learned that Mr. Cramer had introduced a similar bill. It was not informed whether the bill I sent up was introduced."

The Laclede-Gas Light Co. has been trying since last August to collect 30 cents from Joe Scott of 822 W. 11th street for gas that his bill shows he never used. The bill rendered at the time showed that Scott had used 100 cubic feet of illuminating gas and 1700 feet of fuel gas, for which he was charged, less the discounts, \$13.80. Mr. Scott has receipts showing that he paid the bills as rendered, in accordance with the meter readings, but the company has been tacking on 30 cents to each of his bills since that time.

New Contract; Bills Enlarged. M. Cohen, a scrapiron dealer, of Twenty-third and Gratiot streets, is now paying the penalty of giving up an unexpired contract which he made with the Laclede Power Co. prior to its absorption by Union Electric, for a new kilowatt hour contract with the Union.

"For several years I used the Laclede Power Co.'s service," said Mr. Cohen. "A solicitor for the Union Electric Light and Power Co. got after me for business and explained to me how it could save me money by its kilowatt hours. The first month the Union's bill was smaller than Laclede's, the second month about the same, and then the bills began to grow and kept on growing until they are twice the size, although I was using the same machinery and running the same time."

Meter Inspection Refused. "I complained to the company about my bills, and requested that the meter be inspected. Instead of inspecting the meter, as requested, an inspector was sent out to read the meter again. Then Mr. Spoeher wrote me a letter in which he appears to be willing to compare my last month's bill with what he says the meter readings for the 21 days show, but is unwilling, apparently, to give me the benefit of comparing the bill with those of other months when I was charged less. Mr. Spoeher said in his letter: 'Carefully verified the record meter 178, reading 4,148.100, indicating that there had been no consumption during the 21 days from April 9, date of regular reading of meter, to April 30, date of examination. 648 kilowatt hours. This on a basis of a month's estimate is equal to 310 kilowatt hours. Comparing this with your bill of April 28 it would appear that about the same amount of service is being consumed this month as last.'"

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EX-CONVICT IS SOUGHT TO TELL ABOUT LID CLUB

Pelham, Who Gathered Evidence in Gumberts Case, Wanted by Kennish.

William Pelham, the private detective employed by officials of University City to gather evidence against the Louisiana Club and county officials, is being sought by the St. Louis police, under an order issued by Chief Cressy Friday after a conference with Assistant Attorney-General Kennish.

Mr. Kennish, who is in charge of the case at Clayton against the Louisiana Club, of which Mark Gumberts is owner, wants Pelham as a witness. While Pelham was gathering evidence last summer it became known that he was an ex-convict, and that his picture was in the rogues' gallery here. He disappeared, but Mr. Kennish believes he still is in St. Louis.

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YOUTH DREAMS OF CHASE BY HOLDUP MEN: CRASH! JUMPS THROUGH WINDOW

Claude Gump of East St. Louis Knew It Wasn't True When He Ran Into Puddle.

Claude Gump of East St. Louis is recovering from cuts on his wrists and feet caused by jumping through a window while he slept.

Gump is 21 years old and lives at 574 North Twenty-fourth street. On account of his somnambulistic tendencies he sleeps on the first floor. Wednesday night he dreamed he was being "held up."

In recounting the experience, Gump said he saw a chance to escape while the holdupman was taking his watch and money, and that at a favorable moment he fled. There was a crash and Gump thought the holdupman was firing at him. As a matter of fact, the crash was due to Gump's leap through the parlor window.

The window consisted of one pane of glass, which Gump demolished. His feet were cut as he went through the window, and his wrists when he struck the ground, falling on his hands and knees.

Still asleep, Gump got up and dashed wildly toward the pavement, dreaming the holdupman was in pursuit. During the heavy rain a puddle of water had formed in front of the house. When Gump, barefooted, struck this it woke him, not harmonizing, even in a dream.

The family was awakened by the crash and Gump was taken back into the house, where his slight injuries were attended.

After a few days' use of Mi-o-na

Learn How to Eat and You Will Solve Half of Life's Problems

Indigestion caused by rapid and improper eating is responsible for most of the misery and stomach suffering.

This is not an essay on table manners.

It is simply a little good advice about one of the great American defects—too rapid eating.

Nothing makes life so miserable, or interferes so widely with the usefulness of the average American, as indigestion.

The quick-lunch counters and the great majority of restaurants, even the home dining-rooms, are simply manufacturing factories of stomach troubles.

Slow eating will solve one-half the problem of ill health. Those who suffer already with indigestion and weak stomach can with care and the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets restore their digestion to a healthy condition, so that they can eat what they want at any time without fear of distress or suffering.

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stomach tablets, the headache, dizzy feeling, drowsiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, nervousness, sleeplessness, distress after eating—all these symptoms of a weak stomach, will disappear, and perfect digestion and a good skin will show that the vital machinery is once more running smoothly.

Take a little Mi-o-na tablet before each meal so that it will stimulate the digestive juices and give strength to the stomach, and then it will take care of the food that is eaten, without indigestion and the unpleasant full feeling with which so many people suffer after meals.

Mi-o-na is sold by druggists everywhere for 30 cents, and we positively guarantee to refund your money should you purchase a box and be dissatisfied with results. Write for free sample, addressing Booth's Mi-o-na, Box 977, Buffalo, N. Y.

Finger Bag

Genuine pigskin, with leather strap handle; one frame pocket and two extra pockets; priced regularly at \$1.00; Mid-Spring Sale Price... 65c

First Floor.

Safety Razor

Auto Strip Safety Razor, with strip and one dozen extra blades; in neat leather box; regular price \$5.00; priced in the Mid-Spring Sale at... \$3.00

First Floor.

Mid-Spring Sale!

Stein-Bloch Clothing for Men

We have now on sale the Suits we secured with ready cash for one-half price, and all were made by the celebrated clothiers, Stein-Bloch Company, New York

\$35.00 Men's Suits, Stein-Bloch make, Saturday... \$17.50
\$40.00 Men's Suits, Stein-Bloch make, Saturday... \$20.00
\$50.00 Men's Suits, Stein-Bloch make, Saturday... \$25.00



The methods of this firm are time-honored and have expanded beyond the point any one-man tailoring establishment can afford; their Suits are equal to the finest custom-made, and better than the average tailor-made; here is an opportunity for men who know how to dress to save \$10.00 to \$25.00 on their Spring Suits; these fine Suits are now on exhibition in our Washington Avenue windows.



Saturday Special Low Prices in Boys' Clothing

FREE—A fine Catcher's Mitt or Baseball and Bat will be given with every Boys' Suit costing \$2.95 or more.

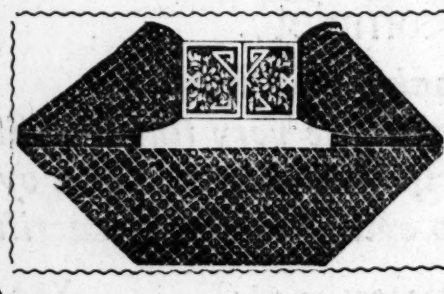
\$1.00 for Boys' \$1.50 Hats—In the hobby and very dressy Telescope style, so popular this season; late style blocks and leading colors; in gray, tans, browns, also black; Saturday... \$1.00

\$2.35 for Boys' \$4.00 Suits—Double-breasted coat, with straight or bloomer pants, in fancy mixtures; splendid wearing cheviots and cassimeres; well made with good linings; Saturday... \$2.35

\$4.95 for Boys' \$7.50 Suits—Fine all-wool cheviots and cassimeres; nobly, up-to-date patterns, in fancy mixtures; double-breasted coats; trousers either straight knee or bloomer styles; a handsome and dressy suit; well tailored throughout; Saturday... \$4.95

\$7.50 for Young Men's \$12.00 Suits (Sizes 14 to 20 years)—In the two and three-piece long pants style; made of all-wool cheviot and cassimeres; splendid and stylish patterns, in fancy mixtures; cut in latest fashion and perfectly tailored; Saturday... \$7.50

Mid-Spring Sale of Ladies' Belts



"The London Evercrush"
Silk Belt, with fancy engraved gold buckle, in color black, white, navy, brown, red and Copenhagen blue; something entirely new and unique; Mid-Spring Sale Price... 50c

First Floor.

Ladies' White Linen Wash Belt; pleated effect; with round pearl buckle; regular price 25 cents; Mid-Spring Sale Price... 15c

Ladies' Leather Belts; steel studded; with silver or gun-metal buckle; regular price 25c; Mid-Spring Sale Price... 20c

Ladies' Silk Elastic Belt; steel studded, with fancy steel buckle, and Beaded Elastic Buckle; regular price 60 cents; Mid-Spring Sale Price... 60c

Sale of Toilet Articles

15-cent Cut Glass Shaving Soap Boxes, nickel top; Mid-Spring Sale Price... 10c

15-cent Celluloid Dressing Combs; assorted colors; Mid-Spring Sale Price... 10c

16-cent Jar Quinine and Egg Shampoo Jelly; Mid-Spring Sale Price... 7c

Infant Pyralin Toilet Set, consisting of baby comb, teething ring and brush; regular price 65 cents; Mid-Spring Sale Price... 45c

Rubifoam, a delightfully fragrant and deliciously flavored liquid dentifrice; regular price 17 cents; Mid-Spring Sale Price... 12c



Remarkable Sale of Children's Coats

At One-Half Real Values--\$3.95, \$4.50, \$5 Coats, Choice, \$1.98

The following telegram was received yesterday morning from our buyer, who has been in New York for the past week:

"Purchased entire stock of the National Children's Coat Manufacturing Company at 50 per cent discount. Place entire lot on sale Saturday at one price--\$1.98."

We received this lot of 500 Children's Coats by express this morning, and were greatly surprised to find such excellent materials and that all are stylish; these are garments which would sell in a regular way for \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.00; they are beautifully made of all-wool Scotch materials, in fancy checks, stripes and fancy plaids, also of plain colored paca cloth; colors of navy blue and gold red are represented, and the styles are the very latest, and of the most desirable; some in three-quarter length and some in the short box models; all are double-breasted and trimmed with fancy buttons; have turn-back cuffs and notch collars, which are in-laid with velvet of contrasting colors; the assortment of sizes is good, ranging from 6 to 14 years; your choice Saturday

\$1.98

Second Floor.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Women Who Wear Well

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life can make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a flower which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. Few young women appreciate the shock of the system incident to this change. Many neglect to deal with the internal disorders.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. More than a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is made wholly of those native American medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of women's peculiar ailments.

For nursing mothers, or for those broken down in health, also for the expectant mothers, to prepare the system for the coming of baby and make its advent easy and painless, there is no medicine quite so good as "Favorite Prescription." It can do no harm in any condition of the system. It is a most potent invigorating tonic and, strengthening nervous system, adapted to woman's delicate system by a physician of large experience in the treatment of women's peculiar ailments.

Bad Symptoms. The woman who has headaches, backaches, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, easily startled or excited, is suffering from complaints peculiar to women that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement as each of its several ingredients—worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drugs—ingredients worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition.

In any condition of the female system Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its

whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system. When the system is deranged or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of unpleasant symptoms follow. You must not be expected of the "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Doctors All Agree. The most eminent writers on Materia Medica, whose works are consulted as authorities by physicians of all the different schools of practice, extol, in the most positive terms, the curative virtues of each and every ingredient entering into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In fact it is the only medicine, put up for sale through druggists, for the cure of all diseases of the mucous surfaces, as nasal catarrh, throat, laryngeal and bronchial affections, attended by lingering or hard-on coughs that cannot be cured by any other means—worth more than any amount of lay or nonprofessional testimonials.

Do not expect too much from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It will not work miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. Nor is the "Discovery" so good for a sudden attack of acute cough, but for the lingering, obstinate, hang-on-coughs, accompanying catarrh, throat, laryngeal and bronchial affections, it is a most efficacious remedy. In cases accompanied with wasting of flesh, night-sweats, weak stomach and poor digestion with fatty assimilation, and which, if neglected or badly treated are apt to lead to consumption, the "Discovery" has proven wonderfully successful in effecting cures.

The formula is printed on every wrapper of "Golden Medical Discovery," attested as to correctness under oath, and you can't afford to accept any substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret remedy, no matter what selfish interests may prompt the dealer to urge such upon you. In fact, it is an insult to your

EVANS CLOSES LONG FIGHTING CAREER TODAY

Admiral Goes Aboard Flagship
for Last Time in San
Francisco Harbor

BIG FLEET REVIEWED

Secretary Metcalf Sees Great-
est Fighting Force Under
One Command.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic fleet, closes his long sea career today when he goes aboard his flagship, the Connecticut, for the last time, to be present at the review of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf.

The review begins at 11 o'clock this morning, when the little gunboat Yorktown, with the Secretary's white-anchored flag at the main truck and with the civilian head of the navy and a party of guests on board, puts out from the Oakland shore to make a tour up and down the four lines of anchored battleships, armored cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers.

The fleets at anchor in the hill-surrounded bay constitute the heaviest fighting force the navy has ever known in a single command, and no such force in all the history of the navies of the world was ever before assembled under a Rear Admiral's flag.

Evans Departs Tonight.
Since the arrival of the Atlantic fleet Wednesday, Admiral Evans has made his headquarters in the city at the St. Francis Hotel, where he was joined by his family. He expects to depart for Washington tonight. Admiral Evans is relinquishing command of the fleet at this time at his own request, and because of his continued ill health. He will not be placed on the retired list until August and will remain on waiting orders until that time at his home in Washington.

Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, second in command, will resume his place as "senior officer present" Saturday, and Sunday becomes actually and in his own right the Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic fleet. The Pacific fleet is to be retained in the harbor until May 15, so that until that time Admiral Thomas will have supreme command of the 44 ships that fill the Oakland Harbor.

May 15 Admiral Thomas is to be relieved at his own request, and then Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, commanding the Fourth Division of the Atlantic fleet, will fly his flag from the Connecticut and assume command to take the sixteen world-girdling battleships on the remainder of their cruise. The tour of the fleet will end at Hampton Roads Feb. 22, when President Roosevelt will receive the ships on the Mayflower, as he sent them away the 15th of last December.

Salute to Be Fired.
Admiral Evans' time on the bridge of the Connecticut today will be short. The ships all will dress in the full radiance of the rainbow flag, sailors will man the rail, and a salute of 17 guns will be fired from the flagship as the Yorktown approaches the head of the four columns.

The splendid armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet are anchored in the line nearest the Oakland shore. In the second line are the ships of the second squadron of the Atlantic fleet. Down between these two lines the Yorktown first will proceed.

When the little gunboat reaches the end of the lane she will turn to the right and sail up through the lane formed by the battleships of the First Atlantic squadron, and by the torpedo craft of both fleets. In this way the Yorktown will pass the Connecticut last of all. She will then anchor and the officers will be received on board at an informal reception by Secretary Metcalf.

Beats the band—a corker. See page 6.

CHINESE MEXICAN OBJECTS TO OUR EXCLUSION LAWS

Had to Get Special Permit to Enter
Country and Buy Big Stock
of Merchandise.

From the Baltimore American.
"There are about 2,500 Chinese living in the various towns of the Republic of Mexico, and nowhere in the world are Chinamen better treated than in the country of President Diaz," said Mr. Sing Li Poon, a prominent merchant of Juarez, Mexico, at the Hotel El Paso.

"Mexico shows no racial prejudice, and every man, no matter what his nationality, is given a fair show. As a consequence, the Chinese in Mexico are happy and prosperous. I wish we got as good treatment in other countries. I do not complain of the exclusion laws of the United States, but it certainly is a hardship the way our merchants, students and travelers are treated. In coming to Baltimore this time I had to get a special permit from Washington to pass me through El Paso, Tex., because the regulations are that a Chinaman must go from Mexico to the United States either by way of New Orleans or New York. To do this meant loss of time and money on my part, and, besides, was a personal injustice, as I am a merchant well known throughout Mexico, and my sole business in this country was to purchase a heavy stock of goods.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of all other English Dailies COMBINED.

REMARriage WILL COST DIVORCED WIFE \$7000

Mrs. Florence A. Angle Would
Forfeit That Sum Out of \$30,-
000 Alimony.

Mrs. Florence A. Angle, who got a divorce from her husband, Dr. Edward H. Angle, a wealthy dentist at 1623 North Grand avenue, and was given \$20,000 alimony in Judge Rule's court Thursday, within 15 minutes after the case was called, declared to a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday that she had nothing to say about the case. She said she did not care to discuss the doctor's provision that in case of her re-marriage, \$7000 of the total amount should go to their 19-year-old daughter, Florence.

This provision would leave Mrs. Angle only \$23,000 if she should become a bride once more. Her marriage would cost her just \$7000. The Angles formerly lived at 3017 Morgan street, and Mrs. S. R. Hayes testified that Mrs. Angle always had treated her husband in an irreproachable manner, but that he had appeared utterly indifferent to her. They were married in Minneapolis March 20, 1887, and the petition stated, Mrs. Angle was deserted in 1895, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Angle lives with her daughter at the Monticello Hotel. Miss Florence is quite ill, from concern over the divorce case, her mother said.

Money Is Sent Mrs. Fishman.
Two letters have been received by the Post-Dispatch, each containing \$1 for Mrs. Fishman, 1219 North Eighth street, whose grocery was destroyed by fire April 20. One of the letters was signed S. R. Y., and the other was unsigned. The money has been delivered to Mrs. Fishman.

"FIXED" FIGHT LOSER RESISTS SUIT FOR \$2000

Man Who Dropped \$10,000 on
Alleged Fake Stopped
Two Drafts.

The details of an alleged fake prize-fight on the outskirts of St. Louis are being set forth in the appellate division of the Supreme Court in New York, according to a news telegram to the Post-Dispatch. The testimony is that Oscar Schrader of Chicago was fleeced of \$10,000 by the fight.

The suit is to recover on two drafts for \$1000 each, deposited in the St. Louis County Bank to the credit of one of the principals. Schrader stopped payment on them when he found his \$10,000 was gone.

The fight took place in April, 1905, between Charles Class and Jack Williams. George Walker was stakeholder.

The testimony is that Class told Schrader two men were willing to bet

\$10,000 on Williams, but that Williams would "throw" the fight to Class if they could get the money covered. Schrader is said to have been induced to bring \$10,000 to St. Louis, to exhibit to the two betters on Williams. Before the fight began he deposited the drafts, which were to be Class' share of the \$10,000 winning.

Schrader drank before the fight. The testimony shows that his \$10,000 was put into a sack, pretended with another \$10,000, under the assumption that it was to be put in a safety deposit vault. \$10,000 Declared Lost.

Soon after the fight began, Class slipped and fell and said he couldn't get up. The fight went to Williams, and the \$10,000 was lost.

Schrader stopped payment on the drafts. Class transferred his claim on them to Joseph Strauss of New York, who is suing. Decision is reserved as to whether the complaint affords sufficient grounds for action.

Tally One for Tight Lacing.
From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Here," said a ship's surgeon, "is another cure for seasickness. Take it or leave it, as you please, but I know several it has helped. The cure is simple. You merely knot a scarf or broad bandage tightly round your stomach. Then the quails gradually die away. The tight bandage is said to be a preventive also. It is, you know, a fact that women who lace are very seldom ill upon the sea.

Beating the Company.
From Chips.

She (on the Atlantic liner): Did you observe the great appetite of that stout man at dinner?

He: Yes; he must be what they call a stowaway.

HORSE DEAD, JUNK MAN HITCHES WIFE TO CART

Mrs. Mulaski Pulls Heavy Wagon Through
Evanston Streets, While Husband Walks
Beside Her Shouting "Giddap."

CHICAGO, May 8.—Harnessed between the shafts of a wagon heavily laden with old iron, bottles and rags, Mrs. Frank Mulaski, 55 years old, wife of an Evanston junk dealer, has taken up the task left off by the family horse at its death two weeks ago.

Supplied with especially fitted harness, she has made it possible for her husband, who pleads that he was too poor to replace the dead horse, to continue in business.

Daily she draws the wagon through the streets of Evanston, Wilmette and surrounding territory, responding with alacrity to her husband's cries of "whoa," "giddap," "gee" and "haw."

Residents are indignant, but are puzzled as to how to stop the spectacle.

Mrs. Mulaski appeared in one of the principal streets yesterday drawing the wagon, which was loaded with half a ton of iron. Heretofore her efforts had been confined to the outskirts, where

she astonished suburban residents and automobile parties.

During the journey through the downtown district of Evanston, her husband walked near her and visited houses along the street in search of chance customers. He carried a whip which he formerly had used on his horse, but he was not seen to strike her with it.

You'll fall off your chair. See page 6.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

About the busiest thing on earth is an idle rumor.

A man has his reason and a woman has been because.

The bread of idleness often causes mental indigestion.

Nothing pays larger dividends than a little common sense.

The offspring of strait-laced parents often turn out crooked.

Even the dignified head waiter occasionally puts his foot in it.

A liberal-minded woman isn't always giving her husband a piece of it.

BURGLARS SET BUILDING AFIRE, POLICE BELIEVE

Skeleton Key Used in Entering
Before It Broke Out,
Says One.

An attempt to destroy the vacant six-story building at 1007 Lucas avenue by fires lighted simultaneously in different parts of the building was reported to the police early Friday. Policemen who investigated say they think fires were started by burglars.

The fires were discovered by Private Watchman Berach, who found the front door insecure. Entering the building, he smelled smoke, and on investigation found a pile of rubbish at the bottom of the elevator shaft affire.

He summoned Herman Julg, a fireman, from the engine company at Eleventh street and Lucas avenue, who extinguished the blaze with a hand chemical.

Searching through the building, Julg

and the watchman found another pile of rubbish affire in a closet on the second floor. This was also extinguished. The building was not damaged.

Skeleton Key Used.

Policeman Grogan and Miller, who investigated the fire, decided that the front door had been entered with a skeleton key.

No theory as to a motive has been advanced. The Holbrook-Blackwelder Real Estate Trust Co. has the management of the building.

NEW PHONOGRAPH MAKES CHANGES AUTOMATICALLY

From the Philadelphia Record.

One of the drawbacks connected with the use of the phonograph is the constant attention which it requires during its operation so that it is almost impossible for the operator to derive any great amount of pleasure from the performance. Others sit around and drink in the sweet strains of the music or the merriment of the monologue, but the operator must be on the alert constantly to see that the records are not damaged and that they must be changed as desired. If an encore is desired it is necessary for him to turn the needle back to the starting point. An inventor of Canton, O., has made an attachment by which the operation of the instrument is controlled automatically with the exception of the winding. The modern phonographs are supplied with powerful springs so that this task is reduced to a minimum. With the new feature it is possible to have the instrument play any part or the whole of the record and then stop or repeat as desired. The invention is not yet on the market, but will be at an early date.

Werner & Werner

QUALITY CORNER
ON LOCUST STREET AT SIXTH

We Inaugurate Our Semi-Annual Suit Sale Tomorrow— Two Months Ahead of Time

The finest clothing of the period will be sold at prices lower than department store or average clothing store grades are offered at. We leave facts to make their own impression, if you want the best—then see our supreme garments.

Reducing Our \$20 Suits to **\$12.75**

Reducing Our \$35 and \$40 Suits to **\$24.75**

Reducing Our \$25 and \$30 Suits to **\$18.75**

Reducing Our \$45 and \$50 Suits to **\$32.50**

(Involving Everything but Full Dress, Tuxedo, Homespun, Serge and Black Suits)

Probably no news ever proclaimed by any retail house in America could be more unexpected, more startling than the announcement by Werner & Werner, recognized as the highest-class clothing establishment extant, of a sale such as this one.

It establishes a precedent.

It will surprise St. Louis.

It will startle the entire clothing trade.

It offers you even greater price reductions at the very threshold of the spring and summer season than those which customarily prevail at the end of the season when stocks are down to the minimum and assortments incomplete.

We give you the reason frankly and openly:—

We are badly overloaded with the very finest of Suits.

We dare not risk being compelled to carry them over.

We choose the lesser of two evils. Better to sacrifice now than to sacrifice doubly later.

You know, or ought to know, that our clothes are made by the finest talent in the profession, by tailors who specialize in high-class apparel exclusively.

Our woollens are of the latest weaves and colorings, many of them confined wholly to this establishment. Some of them even show the trend of fashion for 1909.

You know, or ought to know, that we have never been given to sensationalism; therefore you may take each word of this announcement at its face value.

Our corps of expert fitters will be increased threefold during this interesting event, and you will be given the same painstaking care and attention as though you paid us our regular prices.

Men of Society, Men of Affairs, Men of Professions, Men of Salary—The Opportunity Is Golden!
The Sale Will Be Withdrawn the Instant Our Stock Is Diminished to Its Proper Proportions.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WOOLEN SUITS AND REEFERS are included in this sale. A reduction of 25% off our regular remarkably close prices will be allowed on every purchase.

Werner & Werner

QUALITY CORNER
ON LOCUST STREET AT SIXTH

GARBAGE PLANT TO BE ERECTED NORTH OF CITY

Site on Wabash Road Near
Chain of Rocks Said to
Have Been Chosen.

The new garbage reduction plant, according to reliable authority at the City Hall, is to be built north of the city limits on the Wabash Railroad. The site chosen is said to be just above the Chain of Rocks, where the city's water supply is obtained.

Lawrence B. Pierce, president of the Standard Reduction and Chemical Co., which has the contract for the garbage plant, was asked Friday if this were true.

"I can't say anything about that," he replied. "It's up to Mr. O'Reilly."

Delay Is Favored.

"Is it true that the announcement has been delayed in order to get building materials on the ground, so that anyone asking an injunction against the plant must put up a larger bond?" he was asked.

"Yes, we think it wiser to wait as long as possible," Mr. Pierce replied.

O'Reilly Bound by Pledge.

Mr. O'Reilly refused to say whether the site mentioned was the one chosen. He was asked if April 10 was not the date set for announcing the site.

"Yes," he replied, "but I am not going to announce it until Mr. Pierce says so."

"I have given him my promise, and will not divulge the site he has chosen until he releases me, if he chooses to wait until the plant is entirely constructed. I will do what he says."

First time for St. Louis. See page 6.

LEMP DEPOSITION IN CHICAGO

Judge Kinsey Orders Evidence Taken in Windy City.

Judge Kinsey made an order Friday in the divorce suit of Mrs. William Handlin Lemp against William J. Lemp Jr., permitting the plaintiff to take depositions in Chicago May 23.

The order was made at the request of Mrs. Lemp's attorneys. They did not specify whose depositions they desired to take. Depositions already have been taken in St. Louis and New York, but have not yet been filed in court.

ST. LOUIS WELL TO FRONT IN BUILDING OPERATIONS

Decrease Here Over April, 1907, Is Only 20 Per Cent, Half as Much as New York.

Figures showing the extent of building operations in all the large cities of the country, as compiled by the American Contractor of Chicago, show that, despite the depression, St. Louis builders have been more active than those of many other cities in the month of April.

The total amount expended for building here during the month was \$2,032,200 against \$2,560,447 the same month last year, a decrease of 20 per cent. New York showed a decrease of 40 per cent and Chicago an increase of 14. The largest increase, 171 per cent was shown by Denver.

Despite the fact that it is being rebuilt, San Francisco shows a decrease of 74 per cent.

The total amount spent for building by the cities listed was \$47,816,565, compared with \$72,183,172 in April, 1907.

More Miles With Less Capital.

The average capitalization of the 220,183 miles of railroad in foreign countries is \$108,000 a mile. In the United States the average for 22,340 miles is a little more than \$5,000 a mile.

You can now avail yourself of the highest known standard of fine clothes and know the great pleasure of being faultlessly attired and also avoid

risking the fatal experience of department store and average clothing store quality and fashions and at a price tremendously lower than even their grades are sold for. See our announcement in this issue, page—4

WERNER & WERNER.

GRAND-LEADER Six. Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

The Road to YESTERDAY



CHORUS.
Let's find the Road to Yesterday;
Let's find the paths we used to stray;
Let us forget that it's today,
Once more we love and it is May!
Let's find the dream that was so sweet,
Our words of love let us repeat.
Let's find the way, let's find the way,
The Road to Yesterday.

This new gem by Miss Clara Kummer is of a high type, dignified in conception and musically in construction, yet arranged in a simple style for both player and singer. You will soon be unconsciously humming this captivating new song.

This list is spontaneous, melodies and varied; the different numbers are by well-known authors who seek to please the popular taste.

I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark

Ain't You Glad You Found Me

As Long as the World Goes Round

There Never Was a Girl Like You

I Couldn't Make a Hit With Molly

Captain Willie Brown

Garden of Dreams

Sweetheart Days

New Songs.

10 Cents Per Copy

Marches, Waltzes and Dances

Mail Orders Filled—1c extra for postage.

50c Music Book, Saturday, 10c

Nimble Fingers

A Collection of Easy Pieces. Composed, Edited and Fingered by Edward Holst. Excellent for Teaching or Recreation.

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Send Postpaid, 15c.

Sale of Plants for Bedding

Moon Vine Attains a height of 30 ft. in one season; large white flowering; downy, 75c; each, 7c.	Geraniums The best and popular varieties for bedding purposes; per dozen, 75c; each, 7c.
Coleus ; various colors; for bordering the garden; each, 5c.	Marguerites ; in full bloom; large plant; each, 25c.
Verbena ; all colors; always in bloom; dozen, each, 5c.	Geraniums ; in full bloom; large plants; well branched; such varieties as: S. A. Nutt; dark red; Jean Viand; Mrs. E. G. Hill, etc.; dozen, \$1.50; each, 15c.
Vines ; large plant; variegated leaves; for hanging baskets or lawn; dozen, \$3.50; each, 35c.	Garden Trowel ; steel blade, 5c.
Garden Rake ; 10-tooth; each, 15c.	Grass Shears ; good cutlery blade, 10c.
Children's Garden Set ; Hoe, Rake and Spade; 3 pieces for 10c.	Hedge Shears ; best quality, \$1.10.
Compost Set ; short handle Hoe, Rake and Trowel; complete set for 25c.	Garden Spade ; D-shape handle, 40c.
	Women's Garden Rake ; 7-tooth, 12c.

BELLEVILLE'S LONELY BACHELOR PUT IN CELL

Despite Wealth, Ewald Seibert Refuses to Pay \$10 Fine for Spreading Good Cheer.

Refusing to pay a \$10 fine for spreading the gospel of good cheer on the streets of Belleville, Ewald Seibert, a

wealthy bachelor, whom hundreds of women want for a husband, was sentenced to serve forty-two days in the Workhouse Friday.

Seibert's celebration of St. Patrick's Day and his subsequent attempts to take his life with an empty revolver and a bottle of castor oil, attracted the attention of many women, who wrote that they could love him for himself alone, despite the fact that his fortune is estimated to be \$50,000.

Justice Wangelin, the same Judge who handed Seibert the revolver when he was arranged before, passed the sentence on him Friday.

"Your Honor" said Seibert. "I didn't drink anything but whiskey. The women have been writing to me so much of late that I just had to come to Belleville for a rest. I'd rather go to the workhouse and hire a correspondent to answer those women's letters than pay \$10. Seibert is 35 years old. He was taken back to the city jail and will be held there until Saturday to give him an opportunity to change his mind. If he does not pay his fine then he will have to go to the County Workhouse.

At least 10 dollars in your pocket. See page 6.

WOMAN WITH BABY IN ARMS FANTS FROM LACK OF FOOD

Burdened with a year-old baby, Mrs. Martha Cohen collapsed at Jefferson and Geyer avenue, after an ineffectual attempt to effect a reconciliation with her husband, from whom she is separated.

City Hospital physicians say her collapse was due to privation and lack of food. Mrs. Cohen is 25 years old and lived with a sister at 214 South Broadway. She says her sister is unable to support her and the child, and that she went Thursday afternoon to see her husband, Harry Cohen, at 215 Thomas street.

Our Dining Room

IS conducted on the highest standard. We serve a dainty matinee luncheon from 2:30 till 5 p. m. for 25c.

Our Cold Storage Vaults Will Keep Your Furs, Etc., Safely Through the Summer

GRAND-LEADER SIX, BAER & FULLER, D. G. CO

A Remarkable "One-Day" Clothing Offer Choice of Our Men's \$30, \$35 and \$40 Suits at \$24.50

EVERY man with a grain of intelligence will understand this offering is bona fide. We are giving you the choice of our \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits for \$24.50, and as thousands of men are familiar with our clothing stock, and have undoubtedly priced some of our highest grade suits and know what we ask for them, they are surely in a position to know whether we are fulfilling this offer to the letter or not.

AND to avoid any misunderstanding, we state very plainly that we will sell you on Saturday, and Saturday only, Men's Suits that are priced \$30.00, \$35.00 and \$40.00 for \$24.50. On Monday you will be asked to pay the higher prices.

We are adopting this method to familiarize a greater number of men with the high character of our clothing, the vast range of clever patterns and styles that we are showing, and the wonderful \$24.50 values we are giving. After you buy one of these Suits, we want you \$24.50 to consider it as our \$30, \$35 or \$40 value, whichever the case may be. The \$24.50 price is for one-day only, and must not be considered as a general proposition.

THESE garments are the newest creations for spring and summer; made of fine worsteds, velours and cassimeres; all silk-lined; each garment hand-tailored; come in the new shades of tan, brown, gray and olive.

We urge you to avail yourself of this unusual opportunity, and assure you that it is the greatest offering that has been made in the local clothing field, for we are absolutely sacrificing profits and part of the cost on many of the garments. These are all our regular lines, mind you, not odds and ends, and we guarantee the trustworthiness of the garments; choice, \$24.50.

We Also Offer Very Remarkable Values in Men's Suits at \$12.50

\$12.50 We have taken garments from the higher-priced lines in order to give you this phenomenal value for Saturday only, and you may choose from a splendid line of worsteds and cassimeres; in the very latest shades of brown and tan; all very finely made; splendidly trimmed; cut in the correct modes; this offering is second only to the above, for the values are superb; choice, \$12.50.



Men's Fixings Specially Priced

IF you have an idea that we are running a Furnishing Goods Department merely for the benefit of the women who buy their husbands' ties and things, you are very badly mistaken.

This is a man's store in every sense of the word, and we carry a stock that would swamp the average haberdasher.

We buy in quantities. A thousand dozen Shirts is not an unusual purchase, and taking over manufacturers' entire surplus stock of Underwear is a very ordinary event. That's the reason you secure such values here. (Main Floor.)

Men's Negligee Shirts; white or colored; plaited bosom; coat style; cuffs attached; \$1.50 values; at 95c. Men's Underwear; white spring needle and colored Balbriggan; 50c and 75c garments; at 39c.

MEN'S Sample Summer Underwear in mercerized silk, foreign lisle, domestic lisle, French and German Balbriggan; superweights; in the wanted shades; every garment guaranteed perfect; arranged in three assortments, as follows:

Values to 75c, per garment, 35c

Values to \$1.25, per garment, 55c

Values to \$1.50, per garment, 75c

Have you seen our Men's Ties at 55c? They are the best in town for the money, and no mistake. Compare them with the usual kinds offered by haberdashers at one dollar, and you will be convinced that you have been overpaying. New styles are shown every week.

Pajamas Reduced

\$1.00 Pajamas priced 79c

\$1.50 Pajamas priced \$1.15

\$2.00 Pajamas priced \$1.45

\$5.00 Pajamas priced \$3.48

Special for Saturday—Men's 25c Silk Garters; per pair, 10c.



"Do you mean to tell me you absolutely guarantee Kneeland Shoes?"

—a gentleman asked us, after reading in our advertisement that any purchaser finding, after a month or two of wear, that the Kneeland Shoes did not give satisfaction, they would be replaced with a new pair, or the money refunded.

We assured him that the advertisement meant exactly what it stated, and his comment was: "You must have a great deal of confidence in these shoes."

Of course we have confidence in them. Do you suppose we would back a line of Shoes with our reputation and proclaim them as the best values obtainable, unless the Shoes could back up our assertions? It would be the height of folly on our part.

We expect every man who buys a pair of Kneeland Shoes to come for this line again and again.

Be sure to see this splendid line of footwear for men; the newest Spring and Summer styles are in; blacks and tans of all kinds; priced \$4 and \$5 pr.



A Very Special Razor Sale

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Values at 45c

EACH year one of the largest importers of Razors in New York sends us his samples and small

lots of English and German Razors; all the well-known brands are represented, including the famous Wadsworth and IXL makes;

each one made of high-grade steel, in a careful manner; all styles and sizes, with round or square points; full hollow-ground and ready for use; with the exception of a few, they are in perfect condition.

600 in the lot; if bought in a regular way we would charge \$1.00 to \$1.50 for these Razors; entire lot on sale for 45c. No. 10, ea. 45c.

The Gem Junior Safety Razor, 7 blades; compares favorably with the higher-priced safety razor; guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded; priced \$1.00.



(Main Floor.)

A Splendid Bargain in Women's Low Shoes

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Values at \$2.00 a Pair

THIS is one of the best collections of nobby Oxford shoes we have ever offered at a special price.

You will find them in the Main Shoe Section, and if you are wise you'll make your selection early.

Come in the newest effects; in tan Russia calf, coffee-brown kid, patent colt and vici kid; heavy and light soles; buckle Pumps; one, two and three hole

Sailor Ties; plain toe, Cuban heel Oxfords and Blucher cuts; in fact, there is no end to the variety; in all sizes from 2½ to 8; A to E lasts.

Every pair is guaranteed absolutely perfect; splendid and \$3.00 values; at \$2.00 a pair. (Main Floor.)



PERKINS, THO' RATED AN EXPERT, LACKS DIPLOMA

City's \$10,000-a-Year Adviser,
Foe to Terminals Here,
Not a Graduate.

QUESTIONED BY CROW

Counsel in Government Suit
Forces Admission at
Hearing.

Albert T. Perkins, the \$10,000-a-year adviser of Mayor Wells' Bridge and Terminals Commission, is not a graduate engineer, according to his own admission during his cross-examination by former Attorney-General Edward C. Crow. The man who says that it "would be a bad thing for St. Louis" to have the East St. Louis terminals removed to St. Louis holds no diploma from any engineering school.

He made the admission in testifying at the hearing before Special Commissioner Rombauer in the suit of the Government against the Terminal Association.

In response to a direct question by Mr. Crow, special counsel for the Government, Mr. Perkins replied that he is not a graduate of any technical engineering school.

He added that he studied engineering from books and in clubs and acquired his practical knowledge of the subject as a superintendent for the Burlington and in other railroad positions.

"I think my experience qualifies me for my place," he declared.

Admits Roads Defy Law.

Mr. Perkins said at the hearing before Commissioner Rombauer that the Merchants' Terminal Railway Co. and the St. Louis Transfer Railway Co. always had ignored the city ordinance limiting switching charges to \$1 per car. Asked if he knew why the corporations have not been obeying the law, he answered:

"I simply know they are charging more than the rate fixed in the franchise ordinance passed by the Municipal Assembly."

Mr. Perkins admitted there are 500 St. Louis industries located on independent Terminal tracks, whereas there are only 200 on the tracks of the St. Louis Terminal Association.

Suits Upholds Terminal.

"That shows that the Terminal Association has not built up St. Louis industries, does it not?" asked Mr. Crow.

Perkins evasively replied it shows that the terminals of the individual railroad companies proved valuable in connection with those of the Terminal Association.

EVERYTHING READY FOR BIG AUCTION OF REALTY

Washington Heights Lots Will Be
Sold Saturday to the Highest
Bidder.

Arrangements are complete for the big auction sale to be held by the Mercantile Trust Co. Saturday afternoon at Washington Heights. One hundred and ten residences and 24 business sites will be disposed of. The sale will be without limit or reserve, to the highest bidder, the terms being one-fifth cash and the balance in one, two, three and four years, with interest on the deferred payments at the rate of 5 per cent.

The property is finely situated, lying on the south of Delmar boulevard and east of Skinner road.

The sale is in liquidation of the affairs of the Missouri-Lincoln Trust Co., the assets and business of which were bought by the Mercantile Trust Co., and should be an opportunity to obtain an advantageous purchase.

The fact that the sale is under the auspices of the Mercantile Trust Co. is assurance of its bona fide character.

TRAVILLA WOULD HAVE CITY BE EASIER WITH PAVERS

Street Commissioner Advises That
Guarantee Period Be Reduced
to a Year.

In his annual report, issued Friday, Street Commissioner Travilla recommends that the period for which contractors are required to guarantee brick and granite street paving be reduced from five years to one year.

Under the present system, he says it is almost impossible to force contractors to keep the streets in repair during the five-year guarantee period, and that in most cases there is litigation which is expensive to the city. He believes if the streets were covered over by the city at the end of one year they could be kept in repair at less expense.

He recommends the building of a city asphalt plant. Until that is done, he thinks the five-year guarantee period on asphalt and bitulithic pavement should be maintained.

East Side Racing Postponed.
Because of the rain which thoroughly soaked the track the weekly matinee of the Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club, which was to have been held at Frieston's Park, on the East Side, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, has been called off. A matinee will be given at the park the following Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting.

Alton Physician Is Dead.
Dr. Ira Ganstang, formerly of Alton, led of throat trouble Thursday night in Chicago, according to word received Alton Friday. Dr. Duie Garstang and Dr. John Becker of St. Louis are brothers.

Salute to the Post-Dispatch.
The Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and elsewhere is greater than that of any English Daily.

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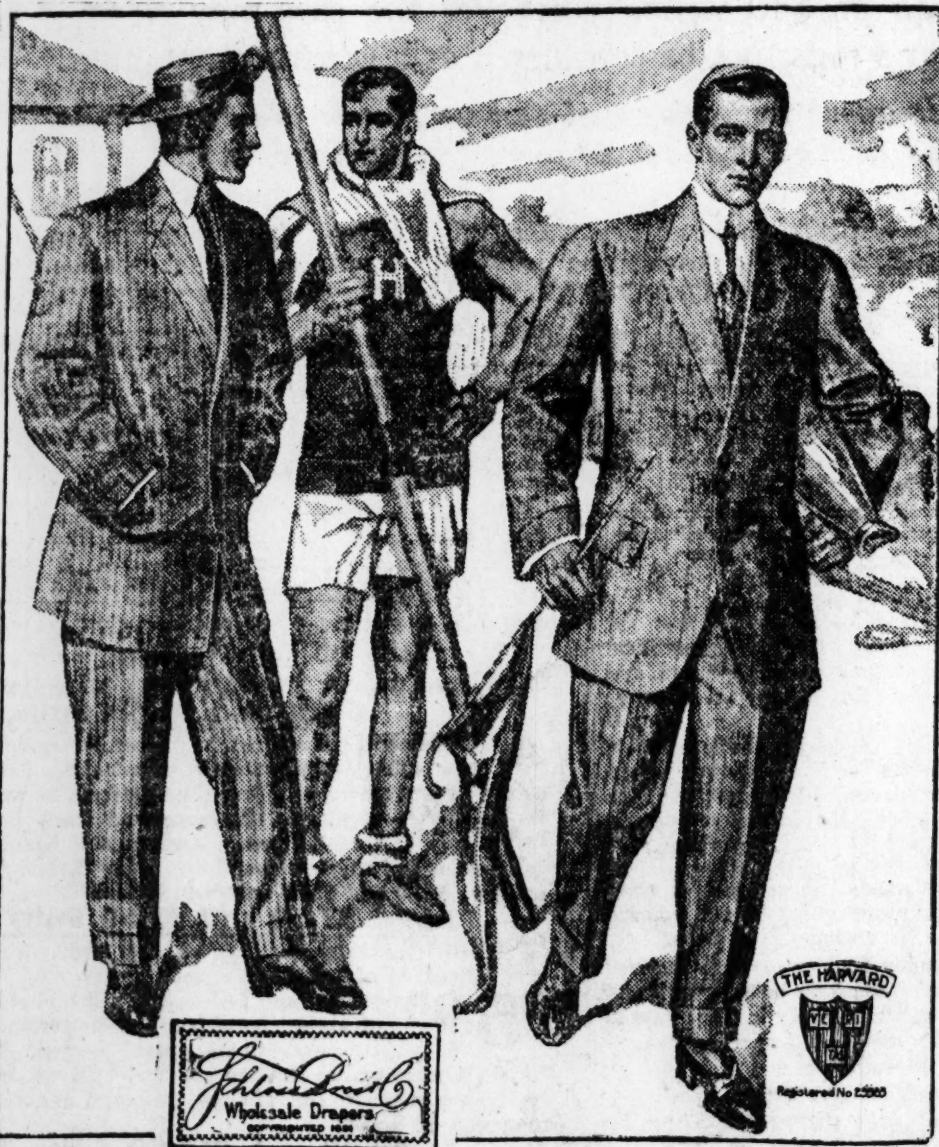
First Time That Any Store West of the Ohio River Captured This Great Prize!
Entire Surplus Spring Stock, 3380 Men's and Young Men's Handsome Suits, From

The World-Renowned
Baltimore and New
York Tailors

Schloss Bros. & Co.

The Men's
Style-Creators of
America

These rich Suits, comprising only the regular Schloss Bros.' 20.00, 25.00 and 30.00 qualities, and all thoroughly up-to-the-minute styles and patterns, were closed out to the Globe 30 days sooner than Schloss Bros. generally close out their surplus stocks, and at such a tremendous discount as to enable us to sell them for about half their value and even less. This may sound EXAGGERATED to you, at this time of the year, but remember that this is an EXTRAORDINARY year. We don't expect you to FULLY BELIEVE our statements in this ad—and we don't WANT you to believe them—we want you to SEE THE SUITS IN THE SHOW WINDOWS. That's all we URGE you to do—SEE THE SUITS. THE SIGHT AND TOUCH OF THEM IS THEIR BEST ADVERTISEMENT. The Suits THEMSELVES are more eloquent than THE ADVERTISING MAN.



Free Choice of 3380 of
Schloss Bros'
FINEST
\$20, \$25
AND
\$30 Suits

For Men and Young Men and every one supremely
up to the very minute in pattern and style.

You'll find tonight's papers chuck full of clothing bargain ads. Far be it from the Globe's purpose to "knock" the other fellow. But this we do: We admonish you, IF YOU VALUE DOLLARS AND CENTS (and who doesn't now-a-days?) NOT to BUY, before you INVESTIGATE what we're telling you about this Schloss Bros. purchase. If you don't agree that this offer is the BIGGEST BARGAIN you've struck in YEARS—well, you haven't LOST anything, ANYHOW—but if you FAIL TO LOOK AT AND INSPECT THESE SUITS—you'll regret it! If ever the Globe had a real snap to offer, HERE IT IS. Why, Schloss Bros. don't regularly sell a Suit for less than 13.50 WHOLESALE, and very FEW at THAT price. These Suits come also in stouts, slims, long-stouts, shorts, etc. They'll fit ANYBODY! And every one is this season's goods, closed out because Schloss Bros. never carry a solitary garment over from one season to another.

This wonderful collection of Clothing embraces the newest models, the latest designs and color schemes, and all the choicest fabrics now in fashion. All the world-renowned Schloss Bros.' models that you've read about in the daily papers and style journals—

"Olympia," "Adonis," "Royal," "Harvard," "Imperial" and "London" .

vying with each other in graceful elegance of tone and finish, are lavishly represented. Amongst the shades are all conceptions in browns, tans, fawns, coffee, pearl, silver and darker grays, blacks and blues—in fact, the assortment is bewildering—stripes, checks, plaids, pin checks, mixtures and overplaids. The fabrics are the very purest wool. The skill displayed on every garment is faultless. The inside as well as the outside will stand the closest scrutiny. The linings, the padding, the pockets, the cuffs, the collars, the buttonholes, the fit, the whole combination, is absolutely beyond comparison with any ready-to-wear clothing in the world. Now, don't believe all of this, LOOK IN THE SHOW WINDOWS AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. That's what we want you to do. No man, or young man, with good horse sense can fail to see at a glance that he's looking at \$20, \$25 and \$30 Clothing, and can buy it tomorrow for

\$12.90

Sale of 1.75 and 2.00
Eagle Shirts, 1.10



A Shirt opportunity at the right time. A chance purchase of 300 dozen celebrated EAGLE BRAND Shirts, in all the new Spring patterns, made coat style, with cuffs attached or detached. It's a well-known fact that the EAGLE Shirt manufacturers do not make a Shirt to sell for less than 1.50, and these are MOSTLY the 1.75 and 2.00 grades. The Shirts are strictly firsts; positively no seconds in the lot; on sale tomorrow, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00 Shirts. 1.10

Or 5 Shirts for 5.00

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TILL 10.



WE GIVE GOLD CASH VALUE STAMPS.
3.00 IN GOODS FOR A BOOK FULL.

Boys' 4.00 Suits, 2.95

Nobby cassimeres and chevots; durably made; natty fitters; you can't buy them at other places for less than 4.00; they're yours at the Globe tomorrow reduced to..... 2.95

FREE! A fine Fielder's Glove or "Louisville Slugger" Bat and Ball with these BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' 5.00 Suits, 3.75

Bloomer style; ages 6 to 16; fancy cassimeres and fancy chevots; elegantly made and trimmed; priced at all other stores at 5.00; at the Globe tomorrow..... 3.75

Boys' Baseball Uniform Suits—Gray shirt, pants and cap and red belt—the ENTIRE UNIFORM..... 75c



Open Till 10 P. M.
Saturdays

HERE'S THE LIMIT!
Men's Pure Wool
Blue Serge Suit

Single or double breasted, and guaranteed not to fade, and the equal of those sold anywhere in town for 10.00, for tomorrow only..... \$6

Don't Overlook This Good Thing!

1.85 For Men's Finest
\$4, \$5 and \$6
PANTS

These Trousers are the very finest pure wool fancy worsteds, nobby outings, etc. Each pair has a tiny little scratch in the weaving, in just some one spot. We've marked these places with chalk, so you can see them. They're so slight you'd never find the tiny scratch unless we marked it for you. And at that you'll have to have good eyes to see it. Yet, on account of this one tiny scratch in the weaving of these Trousers you can select from 2000 pairs of the handsomest, richest, pure wool worsteds, serges, etc., you've ever seen for..... 1.85



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WE GIVE GOLD CASH VALUE STAMPS.
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3.50 "Regent" Shoes, 2.40

Genuine 3.50 Regent make: every pair stamped; in tan calf; tan vici, velour calf, and gunmetal; lace, button and Blucher styles; Goodyear welt soles; all the new Spring styles; every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction; tomorrow only..... 2.40

Ladies' 3.00 Tan and Patent Oxfords, 2.40—Large eyelets; ribbon laces; single and double soles; all sizes; for tomorrow only..... 2.40

Boys' 2.50 Shoes, 1.90—Patent calf and fine vici kid; lace and Blucher styles; all sizes; for tomorrow only..... 1.90



2.10 for J. B. Stetson Hats

The Globe offers tomorrow choice of any 2.50 or 3.00 Soft Hat in the house, all shades, and also about 10 dozen light colored, genuine John B. Stetson 3.50 Hats (while the 120 last) for 2.10

2.50 Peerless Hats, 1.75

Black and all new shades; the renowned "Peerless" Hats, for which the Globe is sole St. Louis agent; in stiff and soft shapes (like picture); such as the "Dunlap," "Knox," the "Max," "cot" and "Telescopes"..... 1.75



Society

DURING the afternoon of Saturday, May 16, of the Charity Carnival, the children who patronize the miniature railway after each trip will be entitled to a chance at the "Booth of Fortune." There are a given number of "prizes" and the same number of blanks. The attendants will wear gowns of pure white, with cherry-colored trimmings, and the gentlemen who will assist will wear white caps, cherry-colored bands, each cap to be adorned with a miniature locomotive, puffing real smoke. The miniature railway will be conducted by Mrs. Henry C. Weber. Mrs. J. C. Sharp and Miss Manewal, assisted by:

Mrs. J. C. Sharp, Harry Culver, Misses—Tillie Dickie, Lillian Weber, Alice Judge, Messrs—J. C. Sharp, H. C. Weber, Will Blanks, Harry Culver, C. Leary, August Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter Jr. have returned home from Milledge, Tex., and are located at the Aberdeen Apartments.

Miss Anne Kress of 5020 Vernon avenue has as her guest Mrs. William Carter of Chicago.

The costumes worn by the matrons and maids interested in the bowling alley concession of the Charity Carnival will be white skirts with deep borders of crossed tennants and balls, and red ties and belts and hats covered with

red carnations. There will be the world-renowned Salem Gibralters for sale, and other cooling and delectable refreshments.

Mrs. Edwin A. De Wolf, chairman, will be assisted by:

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Miss Florence Harrison will entertain next week with a luncheon at her Kingsbury place home for her guest, Mrs. Fugate of New Mexico.

Mrs. William Carson of Carrollton, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Harrison of Kingsbury place. Mrs. Carson is regent of the Carrollton Chapter D. A. R.

Mrs. John Nickerson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Scott Bryan of New Orleans, has returned home.

Mrs. Edgar Tilton, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Esther Tilton, will sail from New York May 10 for a tour of Europe.

Mrs. Murray Carleton will depart late in May for the East. She will go to Tarrytown to attend the graduating exercises of the Castle. Miss Susan Carleton is one of the graduating class.

MRS. LEATHE IS RICHEST WOMAN ON TAX LIST

Her \$1,024,340 Overshadows Many Fortunes Supposed to Be Colossal.

CORPORATIONS MODEST

United Railways Assessed One-Ninth as Much as the Widow.

Mrs. Grace A. Leathe, widow of Samuel H. Leathe, age 47, dealer in real estate and real estate investor, is the richest woman in St. Louis, according to the 1908 tax lists, which have just been made public.

She came into her fortune since the 1907 list was made up and this is her first official appearance as a holder of a large fortune. She will pay taxes on \$1,024,340 worth of real and personal property, the tax assessment representing 65 per cent of the actual value.

On the roll of wealth she displaces Nancy L. Johnson, who has heretofore led the list, and whose property this year is assessed at \$764,900.

Fourth Highest Taxpayer. According to the assessment figures Mrs. Leathe's fortune is exceeded only by those of three St. Louis men, of whom George L. Allen is the richest, with an assessment on \$3,862,500. Next in order come Daniel Catlin, \$1,968,560, and John A. Scudder, \$1,189,000.

Mrs. Leathe recently moved from the old Leathe mansion at 1413 Locust street to 623 Berlin avenue. She has not been prominent in society.

Mrs. Leathe, according to the returns, is much richer than several St. Louisans popularly supposed to have colossal fortunes. Her holdings are large compared to those of Adelphi Busch, \$948,200; James Campbell, \$936,630; D. R. Francis, \$256,140, and Edward Butler, \$234,350.

Also, according to the figures, Mrs. Leathe owns nine times as much property in St. Louis as the United Railways Co., which has a monopoly on the street car service, and is assessed at \$148,580.

Laclede Gas Leads Corporations. The Laclede Gaslight Co. will pay more taxes than any other St. Louis corporation, the assessed valuation of its property being \$1,731,660. The property of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., which is under the same control as the gas company, is \$3,000,000. The breweries of St. Louis, which is a combined capitalization of nearly \$20,000,000, will pay taxes on a much smaller amount, the assessments being Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, \$1,845,230; Independent Breweries Co., \$88,000, and the William J. Kemp Brewing Co., \$798,800.

Big Corporations Are "Poor." Except as trustee for two items of \$23,230 each and as one of the executors of his father's estate, William J. Kemp Jr., president of the William J. Kemp Brewing Co., whose wife, Lillian Handlan Kemp, is suing him for divorce and temporary alimony, does not appear on the tax list. Mrs. Kemp's father, A. H. Handlan, is assessed on property valued at \$209,720.

The Terminal Railroad Association, capitalized at \$20,000,000, apparently is not as rich as many St. Louisans think it is. It will pay taxes on only \$500,440. The Wiggins Ferry Co.'s return is \$157,800 and the St. Louis Bridge Co., which owns Eads Bridge, admits that it has property valued at \$23,540.

The richest estate listed is that of the John E. Liggett, with an assessed valuation of \$1,085,000. The total assessed valuation of St. Louis property is \$23,088,070, an increase of \$10,112,529 over last year.

Biggest plumb in America. See page 6.

Texas Has Telephone Queen.

Mrs. Anne McElroy Brett, a Western Texas woman promoter, is the telephone queen of the Southwest. She is president of the Southern Independent Telephone and Telegraph Co., and president and general manager of the Breit construction, Telephone and Telegraph Co. These companies, representing more than \$500,000, were organized by her.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of all other English dailies combined.

Coughed Up a Safety Pin. From the Chester (Pa.) Dispatch. During the last six weeks Elizabeth, the young daughter of Charles McDougal, a Landowne merchant, complained of acute pains in the chest. Until this morning it was thought that the child suffered from indigestion.

Dr. Dunn finally concluded to make an examination of the girl's throat, discovering that there was an obstruction in the tube. As he drew his finger from the girl's mouth she coughed violently, emitting a large safety pin, which was open.

Dr. Dunn declared that it is remarkable how the child managed to live. She will recover.

Comforted Dying Friend. From the New York Times. One of Philadelphia's most prominent Episcopalians, the Rev. Dr. J. H. McMane, was summoned to a hospital recently to console a man who had been injured fatally. The clergyman was delayed, and when he

reached the hospital the man had died. "Too bad, sir," explained the dead man's friend, "but I guess it's all right, for I saved him consolation."

"You did?" inquired the clergyman, in astonishment. "How did you give him consolation?"

"Ah," replied the man, "Bill says to me, says he: 'Jim, I'm going to die.' I guess you are says I: 'I've been a very bad man, Jim,' says he. That's what you have been, Bill," says I. "I guess, Jim," says he, "I'll not go up there, says he, pointing up. 'Ah, Bill, I guess you won't,' says I. 'Jim,' says he, 'I guess I'll go down.' 'Yes, Bill,' says I. 'I guess that's where you'll go, and you're lucky that you've got some place to go to at all.'"

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Cuff Pins; solid gold, with stiffened pin; marked to sell for \$1.00; sale price \$50c

Scarf Pins; of solid gold; \$1.00 to \$2.00 values; several styles; sale price \$75c

Scarf Pin of solid gold; lion heads and several other designs; regular price \$2.50 to \$3.50; sale price \$1.95

Collar Supporters; solid gold, with pearl top; regular price \$5; sale price \$1.95

Necklaces, of solid gold, in a varied assortment of styles; 16, 18 and 20 inches long; \$6.00 to \$7.50 and \$8.00 values; sale price \$3.95

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\$35.00 Genuine Diamond Ear Screws for ladies, and studs for men; all styles \$25

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CHURCH SUPPER MAKES 200 ILL

Investigation Ordered to Determine Cause of Poisoning.
KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 7.—As the result of poisoning nearly 200 persons who partook of a supper given by the women of St. Luke's Church have been made seriously ill.

The cause of the poisoning is not known, but a committee of physicians has been appointed to investigate. It is said that no one who attended the supper escaped illness.

MAN'S LEGS BROKEN TWICE

Victim Has Not Recovered First Injury When Again Hurt.
JONESBORO, Ark., May 7.—Both of his legs broken twice within six weeks is the record established by John Lewis. His first injury was received at the plant of the Barton Lumber Co. and he had been in the hospital since.

Recently he has been rolling himself about the hospital in a wheel chair. While thus exercising, he rolled against a door with such force that he was thrown out of the chair and both of his legs were broken in a new place. His condition is serious.

SHIP SINKING, MARINES STAND AT ATTENTION

Eyewitness Describes Collision of American Liner and British Cruiser.

NEW YORK, May 8.—In the first cabin of the White Star liner Teutonic, which arrived here last night, were 30 passengers transferred from the American liner St. Paul, who were on board that steamer when she rammed and sent to the bottom the British cruiser Gladiolus off the Isle of Wight April 25. They are the first of the disabled steamer's passengers to land here. The crew remained with the St. Paul in dry dock at Southampton.

"The general belief in Southampton is that the captain of the cruiser was to blame for the accident," said A. H. Lahens of this city, who arrived by the Teutonic.

"When I went on deck, the two vessels were right together, and it seemed as if we would not be able to get apart. As we remained in that position, a stoker leaped from the Gladiolus's rail to the anchor of the St. Paul and perched there like a bird. He seemed to be amazed with fright, and it was some time before he realized where he was. He was the only person aboard the cruiser who showed any sign of fright."

"Marines' Splendid Discipline." "It was a splendid sight to see the marines line up as soon as the vessels had pulled apart, and remain at attention as though on dress parade, while the warship went gradually over. Her under deck stood at such an angle as hardly to afford a foothold."

Though half way over, she proceeded under her own steam toward the shallows of Yarmouth, and when her keel touched bottom she almost turned turtle. Not once during the half hour that she remained upright did we see the faintest sign of disorder on the cruiser. The men retained their positions on the deck as long as possible and when the ship became precipitous for them, perched upon her side."

PARAGOULD, Ark., May 7.—Brice McLeod, a Paragould boy, owes his life to a silver dollar. He became involved in a dispute with a desperate negro, who shot at him and would undoubtedly have killed him had not the bullet flattened against the coin.

McLeod carried the dollar in the watch pocket of his trousers, and now bears a red mark on the flesh over his hip, showing where the coin was driven forcibly against his body. He was not injured, however.

The shooting occurred at Sherill, where McLeod had gone on a visit. The negro escaped.

Avoid the Saturday Night Rush, and insure better service by filing advertisements for the Sunday POST-DISPATCH early Saturday, preferably in the afternoon. Telephone direct to the POST-DISPATCH office, or if you are a phone renter and cannot find it convenient to send them in through your druggist, who is our agent.

FARMER SHOT 45 TIMES LIVES

Is Wounded in Fight Following Dispute Over Debt.

PICAYUNE, Miss., May 7.—W. H. Burks, a farmer residing seven miles from here, will survive 45 gunshot wounds which he received in a fight with JACK ALLEN, a neighbor, following a quarrel over a note. Burks was able to come to this city after the shooting and physicians said that while his wounds were serious they would not prove fatal.

Burks held a small note against Allen and the latter desired a renewal, which the farmer was unwilling to give. The men quarreled and Allen literally pelted the farmer with shot. It is said that the men had not been on good terms for some time.

Silver Service Fund Increased. PASCAGOULA, Miss., May 7.—President W. R. Moseley of the Pascagoula Commercial Club reports that \$500 has been raised here and in Moss Point toward the fund for the purchase of a silver service to be presented to the battleship Mississippi.

HOUSE-CLEANING

It Thoroughly Prevents Much Sickness and Expense. To insure a healthful home and prevent sickness, purify the cellar, closets, sinks, drains, dusty or damp corners and cracks—nooks behind plumbing and every spot where disease germs may develop with Platt's Chlorides. All places that can't be reached by the scrubbing brush should be freely sprinkled with a mixture of one (1) part of Platt's Chlorides and ten (10) parts of water. This dilution costs less than 3 cents a quart. Do not neglect a liberal sprinkling of the cellar. To remove objectionable odors where sprinkling is inadvisable, keep a cloth or sponge moistened with the dilution mentioned. A little extra care just now may prevent much sickness and expense. Platt's Chlorides is an odorless, colorless liquid disinfectant which instantly destroys foul odors and disease-breeding matter. It is sold by druggists everywhere in full quart bottles, and is prepared only by Henry B. Platt.

Book with sanitary information on writing to 42 Cliff St.,

MAN KILLED BY FALL, NOT BLOW, POLICEMEN SAY

Tinsley's Death From Street Injury Now Attributed to an Accident.

Thomas Tinsley, 45 years old, of 216 Wash street, who died at the City Hospital early Friday from a fracture of the skull, suffered the injury by falling on the sidewalk at Sixth street and Lucas avenue while intoxicated, according to information gathered by policemen. It was at first thought that he might have been attacked by two men, who were with him when he fell.

A statement by Mrs. Florence Burdick, a guest at the New Lindell Hotel, points to accident.

Tinsley had been in a saloon below the hotel for two hours. At midnight Mrs. Burdick, sitting in the window of her room on the fourth floor, saw three men standing on the opposite corner. One of them appeared to be very drunk. She looked out for an instant, and when she looked across the street again this man was lying on his back.

Went to Market for Aid. "The other two men were trying to get him on his feet" and she heard one of them say: "Can't you get up, old man?"

Falling to get him to his feet, his companions leaned him against a firestand in Union Market, and went in search of help. They told several persons that a man with whom they left the saloon had fallen, and was hurt.

Policemen are looking for the two men as witnesses, but the theory that a crime was committed has been abandoned.

Tinsley was a laborer. He separated from his wife five years ago. She and her daughter live in Nebraska. Another daughter, Mrs. Sarah Rosalind, resides at 906 Bulwer avenue. According to his landlady, Mrs. Rosalind Wilson, Tinsley had been drinking heavily for a week.

SILVER DOLLAR SAVES BOY'S LIFE

Bullet Flattens Against Coin in Watch Pocket of Trousers.

Express Company Alleged to Be Infringing Postal Service Rights.

BILOXI, Miss., May 7.—Charging infringement of the rights of the United States Postal Service, the United States Government has commenced action against an express company, a railroad and a lumber concern for the collection of damages. The defendants are the Southern Express Co., the Mississippi Central Railroad Co., and the J. J. Newman Lumber Co.

The specific charge is that these concerns have been transmitting, receiving and transporting letters to and from the headquarters of the lumber company in Hattiesburg and its plant in Sumrall and that the business has been carried on for many months over an established postoffice route in violation of law.

According to allegations, the practice has been to pass business letters to and from the points mentioned in a suitcase or small grip, which was entrusted to the Southern Express messenger operating on the trains between Brookhaven and Hattiesburg. The receipts were duly waybilled and paid for at the point of delivery and was handled as any other express matter.

Investigation of the service was begun by the Government in 1906. Action is based on a section of the statutes that prohibits the transportation of mails over an established mail route by persons or corporations other than those authorized by the United States to do so, and fixing the penalty for each offense at \$150, recoverable by civil action.

The case will be heard at the February term of the United States Court in this city.

KILLS STEPSON, SUPPOSED THIEF

Preacher Awakened at Night and Fires Through Door.

TAHLIHA, Ok., May 7.—Mistaking his 6-year-old stepson, at night-for a thief, Abis Coff fired on the boy and killed him. The stepfather, who is a fullblood Choctaw Indian preacher, then came to town and surrendered to a Deputy Sheriff.

He said that he was awakened by a noise in the middle of the night. Getting out of bed, he discovered that the door of his bedroom was open. Through it he saw the form of a supposed burglar, standing under a tree in the yard. He returned to his room and got his rifle. His wife jumped out of bed and closed the door, but as she pushed it shut it was pushed partly ajar again from the outside. Coff then fired through the door and on investigating afterward discovered that he had killed his wife's son.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of all other English Dailies COMBINED.

Normal Institute Prosperous. UTICA, Miss., May 7.—Although the Utica Normal and Industrial Institute started five years ago without a cent, the report of the president, just published, shows that it now has 500 students, 25 teachers, 20 buildings, 50 head of livestock and 1150 acres of land, all valued at \$50,000. Notwithstanding financial troubles the school raised \$22,000 during the past year.

Luyties' FRIDAY SATURDAY

Market Baskets, 2c. Shopping Bags, 8c and 15c.

500 HIGHEST QUALITY MILD CURE SUGAR-CURED HAMS

Cut in half. We are offering these Hams as the best money will buy. 80-day U. S. Government cure and smoke. Mild cure, not salty. Halves weigh about 6 pounds; worth 15c; sale price, pound.

11 1/2c

100 CASES HART BRAND FANCY LEMON CLING PEACHES

These were packed by the packers of Hart Brand Peas. They are extra fine flavor and in heavy syrup. A snap; worth 20c; sale price, can

15c

300 CASES GENUINE HOPESTON COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN

This is the tiny, tender Corn; grown from Country Gentleman Sweet Corn Seed. From a quality standpoint it is worth double standard corn; sold elsewhere for 12c; sale price, per can

8c

2000 HOME-BAKED, STRICTLY FRESH SPANISH BUN CAKES

These Cakes are made from the very best material, and sold by us for 10 cents; worth more. Price, this sale, each

8c

300 BUNCHES FANCY HONDURAS BANANAS

They are good size, fat, plump ones and worth 15 cents. Ripe in our own Banana Cellars for this sale. Sale price, dozen

7c

Extra fancy large Jumbo Bananas, worth 20 cents per dozen, for

10c

Eggs—Strictly Choice, doz. 16c; "Illinois Best," doz. 18c; "Luyties' Special," extra large, strictly fresh laid, worth 25c; doz.

20c

Fresh Pork Shoulders—California style; every one perfect; weigh about 7 lbs. each; worth 12c; sale price, lb.

8c

Salt-Cured Ribs—Just the thing with our new crop cabbage at 2c per lb.; worth 5c. Sale price, per lb.

5 1/2c

Pineapples—Good size; not small ones, and yellow ripe. Selling elsewhere for 20c. Sale price, each

12c

New Potatoes Large 20c Basket. Fancy 15c Bunches.

13c

Asparagus Bunches. Cucumbers Bunches. Green Onions Bunches.

10c

Baldwin Apples 15c Basket. Cocoanuts each.

10c

Jack Salmon Dressed and Fresh. lb. 10c. Fresh Cod Steak. Worth 15c. per lb.

10c

Boiled Lobster. Worth 30c. per lb. Baked Beans. 2-lb. cans; worth 8c. Tomatoes. Fine quality. 8c. Butter. Finest Elgin; worth 25c; lb. 29c. Cheewing Gum. Spearmint. 3 Pkgs. 5c. Blue Grass Seed. worth 20c; lb. 12c.

Winchester Bacon. Worth 18c; lb. 13c. California Hams. Worth 12c; lb. 8c. Boiled Ham. Sliced, the best; lb. 20c. Pickled Boston Butts. Per pound. 8c. Excelsior Bird Seed. 10c. Goose Eggs. Worth 4c; each. 3c. Duck Eggs. Worth 30c; per dozen. 20c. Olives. Fancy Manzanilla; quart in Mason jar. 23c. Sardines. Finest Norwegian; 9c. Feather Dusters. Each. 10c. Cheese. Fancy Wisconsin, October made; worth 20c; lb. 15c. Lard. Strictly kettle-rendered; worth now 12c; pound. 9c.

10c

Luyties' "Own" Coffee—Dry roasted; hourly roasted freshly roasted; worth 40c; our price, lb. 25c. Luyties' "Own" Tea—A perfect blend of highest grade China and Ceylon Tea; worth 80c; our price, lb. 60c. Luyties' Jumbo Peanuts—Hot roasted every hour in our mammoth gas roaster; worth 15c; per lb. 10c.

10c

800 BOTTLES KELLEY'S ISLAND DRY CATAWBA WINE

No better dry domestic Wine made; worth 25c. Sale price (limit, 1 bottle), per bottle

18c

FREE—Friday and Saturday, Package Post Toasties, the New Toasted Corn Flake, manufactured by Postum Cereal Co.

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Sixth and Franklin

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Our exceptional Clothing for Men and Boys comprises such well-known brands as the "ALCO" MAKE, "CLUBBOM," PARAGON and others known the world over for high quality.

KISSED GIRL SLAPS INNOCENT PRIEST

Would Prosecute Him Had Not Witness Come to His Rescue.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—Father Stolanoff, who was accused of kissing a young woman without her permission, has escaped prosecution through an eleventh-hour rescue by another young woman.

A few days ago Father Stolanoff was traveling, running between Kiev and Kursk. Next to him sat a beautiful girl and in the seat facing the priest and the young woman sat a student. At night, when the lights were turned low, the young woman sitting near the priest fell asleep. Soon the priest, also was carried off to the land of Nod. The student felt a great desire to kiss the young woman. He did not resist the desire.

When the young woman opened her eyes she thought she saw a smile on the lips of the priest. Without loss of time she slapped him in the face. Father Stolanoff opened his eyes and his mouth at the same time. He protested, swore that he was asleep all the time and did not kiss her. The noise woke other passengers and two guards were detailed by the conductor to watch the priest. The young woman was determined to sue him.

When things quieted down a little a young woman who sat in a corner of the train and watched the excitement, that she had seen everything and that it was the student who should have had the slap that the innocent priest was given. The student, however, had changed his seat for one in a different coach and the young woman, unwilling to cause more excitement, was content with merely asking the priest's pardon.

CHINESE YOUTH ELECTED EDITOR OF THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY DAILY PAPER



V. KEJUN WELLINGTON KOO

NEW YORK, May 7.—V. Kejun Wellington Koo of Shanghai, China, son of the Chinese Secretary of Foreign Affairs, has been elected editor-in-chief of the Columbia Spectator, the university daily paper. He will have charge of the paper all next year.

The young Chinese will make the trip to his home this summer for the first time in three years.

Something St. Louis never had before. See page 6.

SMOKE I. HAS VISIONS OF SKY WITHOUT SMUT

'Cause Why? 'Cause There Are Few Fires in the Summer Time.

HAS HIS LITTLE JOKE

City Official Supposed to Inspect Atmosphere Has Eye on Churches.

Mr. Jones is a merry man. He dearly loves his joke. But springs anew the ancient gag—"There won't be any smoke." Then answers if the wherefore you figure: "There'll be no smoke because there'll be no fire."

Backed by the wisdom of his ancestors, as crystallized in the saw, "Where there's smoke there's fire," Inspector Jones promises St. Louis that this summer there will be none of the "dense, black" article to obscure the heavens and close the lungs.

Mr. Jones reasons in this wise: Smoke is not only an evidence, but also a product of fire. Where there isn't any fire there can't be any smoke. Ergo (that's the very word Mr. Jones used), there will be clear skies in St. Louis all summer.

Of course, Mr. Jones will get the credit for the absence of smoke. But it won't be sufficient to balance his account with the public. He has been charged for years with all the dark days that St. Louis has had. He has been held to account for all the murky vapors that ever have floated between St. Louisans and the empyrean vault, although it is well known that many of these atmospheric clouds came from East St. Louis, Granite City, Belleville and other places that do not think it worth while to employ a smoke inspector.

The fires in St. Louis will be out this summer. Not all of them, of course. A few of the big plants will operate and manufacture enough smoke to keep Jones in a job. But the furnaces in the thousands of homes, hotels and apartments will be cold and innocuous. These, Jones declares, produce most of the smoke that doesn't grow tired of the East Side and come to St. Louis.

With these fires all out and a west wind, St. Louisans will be able to see each other a block away every day during the summer.

In his annual report Jones says 1024 plants are equipped with smoke consumers or preventives. Two hundred and fifty plants in churches, hotels, bakeries, apartments and restaurants are under suspicion. They have been getting Jones into considerable trouble, but the ordinance doesn't cover them. They are being watched, and unless the churches improve their conduct they will find the Municipal Assembly legislating them into the smokeless class.

In the last year 376 prosecutions have been undertaken against violators of the smoke ordinance. Most of these were convicted and fined from \$25 to \$100.

You never dreamed of such a thing. See page 6.

CHURCHES MUST BE GOOD

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COURT UPHOLDS WILL DRAWN BY HEIRESS' SUITOR

Young Lawyer Leaves Scene of Contest With Daughter of Testator.

FAMILY IN FACTIONS

Children Cut Off With \$1 Each and Property Given Second Wife.

Judge Sale suddenly ended the contest of the will of Arnold Hussman, on trial before him, when he gave the jury peremptory instructions Friday to return a verdict for the will, declaring that no proof of undue influence nor of mental unsoundness had been offered.

Albert L. Schmidt, a young attorney who drew the will, left the courtroom smiling with Miss Elsa Hussman, a daughter of the favored second wife.

Miss Adelaide Hussman, one of the children of the first wife, who sought to break the will, testified Thursday afternoon that Smith was "courting" Miss Elsa Hussman.

Admits He's an Admirer.

Smith told a Post-Dispatch reporter day that it was true he was a frequent caller at the home, and that he called on Miss Elsa and was attentive, "but you could hardly call it courting," he added with a smile.

One witness Friday was Charles W. Kadel, husband of one of the daughters of the first wife. He testified that Hussman never voted, but that he took a keen interest in politics and often declared that none but a Republican could make a good citizen. Kadel said he thought this eccentric.

Unable to Hear or See.

Kadel testified further that for several weeks before his death Hussman could not hear nor see, and had difficulty understanding what was said to him. The disputed will was drawn Oct. 14, 1905, nine days before Hussman's death.

The second wife and children live at 2742 Dayton street, the Hussman home, which, under the terms of the will, is bequeathed to Mrs. Hussman, with all the other property after each child is paid \$1.

Children of the first wife are: Mrs. Bertha Kadel and Miss Adelaide Hussman, 2223 Indiana avenue; Mrs. Minnie Cole, 2225 Indiana avenue, and Arnold Hussman of Globe, Ariz.

The children of the second wife are Elsa, Albert and Amelia.

ADVERTISEMENT SAVED A BOY FROM TORTURE

It was an advertisement in the Post-Dispatch, it is claimed, which made it possible for Harry Paul to give away a cruel iron and leather brace which, in addition to crutches, was needed to permit him to walk. Even then he could not go to school, but now is able to walk without either crutches or brace.

His mother, Mrs. Adam Paul of 494 Alameda avenue, in a sworn statement, is quoted as saying:

"For two years and a half my 8-year-old boy was treated for hip disease by St. Louis physicians, and was obliged to walk with a cruel iron and leather brace and crutches. For six weeks away from school he was in a plaster cast. He could not go to school he was so badly crippled. I read an advertisement of Phenomenal Kraus' specialists and after six treatments the brace and crutches were no longer of any use. He now walks without either and attends Benton School. If the specialists had not advertised my boy would still be wearing the cruel brace and walking on crutches." ***

BIRTHS RECORDED.

H. and P. McKnight, 3173 Brantner pl.; girl.
W. and B. Sutton, 1301 Chouteau; girl.
J. and A. Fawcett, 212 Jefferson; boy.
J. and A. Stockle, 2303 Wash.; girl.
J. and M. Leasing, 4512 E. 12th; girl.
W. H. and A. Martin, 2312 Lawton; girl.
M. and A. Redjeck, 6110 Sidney; girl.
J. and C. Brinkman, 2312 Bailey; girl.
J. and L. Sleeper, 3302 Missouri; girl.
J. and H. Hunsman, 244 E. 13th; girl.
J. and E. Flach, 2337 R. 3d; girl.
J. and J. Cohen, 1025 N. 9th; boy.
J. and A. Rathbun, 1620 N. 18th; girl.
J. and T. Smith, 2334 North; girl.
J. and M. Koller, 216 Miller; girl.
H. A. and S. L. Stricker, 2077 Division; boy.
J. and K. Lee, 3088 Grand; boy.
P. G. and A. Brown, 1616 Power Grove; boy.
H. and M. Alpers, 1004 Missouri; boy.
J. and M. Berler, 2312 E. 12th; boy.
G. and M. Burdett, 2635 S. 7th; boy.
J. and E. Tesoro, 5022 N. 9th; boy.
J. and E. Cohen, 1025 N. 9th; boy.
J. and M. Stewart, 1815A Papin; boy.
G. and E. G. Fish, 2510 S. 8th; boy.

A Reliable Remedy for the Whiskey and Beer Habit

Very few men become drunkards because they like liquor. It is frequently the moderate drinker, who, before he realizes his condition, has become a drunkard. The nervous system, having become accustomed to stimulants, is unable to do the same amount of quality of work without liquor, hence the victim drinks more and more. This is a state of disease and should be treated by Urtine. It destroys the desire for liquor, so that the drink is not desired. There is no loss of time or detention from work when it is used.

Urtine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, the secret remedy which can be used in food or drink without the knowledge of one's least; No. 2 for those who take the remedy of their own free will. Both forms are guaranteed. A registered guarantee in every box.

Treatise on how to cure drunkenness free on request. The Urtine Co., Washington, D. C. The price of either form is \$1 a box, making the cost of the complete cure less than one cent. It is usually charged at exorbitant prices, with a guarantee that the expense will be nothing unless a cure is gained. Mail orders filled in plain sealed packages, no redempt of price.

Urtine is for sale by Wolff-Willson Drug Co.

Photographer Makes Discovery.

From the Philadelphia Record.
According to L'illustration of Paris an epoch-making discovery in photography has been communicated to the French Academy of Science by Prof. Lippmann of Paris, whose reputation as an optical expert is well known.

Prof. Lippmann has submitted to the Academy the first specimens of pictures taken by a new photographic apparatus which reproduces the relief impression of an ordinary photograph when seen through a stereoscope, only more distinct in outline. Moreover, the perspective on the photographic plate changes according to the angle of vision under which it is viewed, a thing which has until now never been accomplished. The eye thus sees a photographed landscape literally true to nature. The method by which this result is achieved is said to be of the simplest.

Largest plum in America. See page 6.

Muskraats Make Fur Coats.
The skin of muskraats is largely made use of in the manufacture of the cheap grades of fur coats.

Veteran to Wed Brother's Widow.

DICKSON, Tenn., May 2.—N. C. Cavender, 74 years old, and Mrs. Anna Cavender, aged 62 years, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, have obtained a marriage license here. Cavender and his brother fought side by side through the Civil War and the prospective bridegroom declares that love of his brother caused him to look up his widow, their engagement being the result.

London Has Million Gas Consumers.
The eleven London gas companies supply among them 4,492,852,000 cubic feet of gas to 1,101,886 consumers.

A CURE FOR PRICKLY HEAT

To stop the itching of skin rashes, wet the broken out flesh with X-Zella. This cooling, soothing liquid stops the spreading of the rash, takes out all the itching and quickly heals the flesh.

Sergeant Major: The buckle of your belt looks awful.
Private Pipeplay: Maybe you can see your face in it, sir!—Scraps.

RAILROAD WRECK SALE

Slightly Damaged

CLOTHING, SHOES, DRY GOODS, etc., Practically Given Away!

Follow the crowds to the Railroad Wreck Sale. We invite you tomorrow to the greatest feast of bargains ever known or heard of. Bargains, when you see them, it will make your eyes sparkle with delight. This sale is the talk of the town—it is on everybody's lips. Don't let these great values get away from you. Come and look—let your own eyes be your judge. Don't make any mistake in the place, **S. E. COR. BROADWAY AND PINE**, Mercantile Salvage Co. Notice prices that talk. Do you hear them?

\$2.65 For Men's \$10 Suits that are slightly damaged, at the Railroad Wreck Sale.	45c For Men's \$1.50 Pants that are slightly damaged, at the Railroad Wreck Sale.	95c For Men's \$2.50 Pants that are slightly damaged, at the Railroad Wreck Sale.	\$8.35 For Men's \$25 Suits that are slightly damaged, at the Railroad Wreck Sale.
\$4.25 For Men's \$15 Suits that are slightly damaged, at the Railroad Wreck Sale.	3c For Men's 10c Socks at the Railroad Wreck Sale.	8c For Men's and Boys' 50c and \$1.00 Caps at the Railroad Wreck Sale.	\$1.95 For Men's \$4.50 Pants that are slightly damaged, at the Railroad Wreck Sale.
\$6.95 For Men's \$20 Suits that are slightly damaged, at the Railroad Wreck Sale.	9c For Boys' 50c Knee Pants at the Railroad Wreck Sale.	29c For Men's 75c Dress Shirts at the Railroad Wreck Sale.	\$1.45 For Men's \$3.50 Pants that are slightly damaged, at the Railroad Wreck Sale.

This sale is being conducted by The Mercantile Salvage Co. in the entire building formerly occupied by Mills & Averill, S. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine. Notice the sign with Railroad Wreck Picture

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We positively promise YOU THE MOST MERITORIOUS HAT OBTAINABLE AT \$1.90

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If nature intended us to use her gifts as we find them, man today would be wearing the skins of animals, instead of beautiful, soft fabrics which are the result of the invention of perfected machinery.

PURI-TAN-ATED BRAND COFFEE

is real coffee, but by perfected machinery we have extracted and discarded the useless chaff contained therein which is surcharged with a bitter-tasting, harmful, useless, and to many people an actively poisonous form of tannic acid.

Hence we have improved on nature. This is why "Puri-tan-ated" is harmless, more delicious and more economical than any other brand of coffee on the market today.

For further particulars in regard to this most delicious and healthful of coffees

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\$30,000 AWAITS MAN RELEASED FROM PRISON

John Sowe Paroled From the Workhouse When Judge Hears of Legacy.

Because he has fallen heir to a fortune of \$30,000 John Sowe, 21 years old, of Jersey City, N. J., will not have to serve the remaining four days of his one year sentence in the Workhouse. He was paroled by Judge Fisher Friday.

Last May Sowe pleaded guilty to passing a bogus check for \$125, purporting to be signed by Ben Best of Revere, Me.

Several days ago Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson received a letter from Jersey City, enclosing \$100 and transportation for Sowe. The letter told of the legacy. Johnson requested Judge Fisher to shorten the young man's sentence.

DR. PAULEY, SURRENDERED BY BONDSMEN, GOES TO JAIL

Sureties Lack Faith in Man Under 14 Indictments in "Straw Bail" Inquiry.

Dr. Edward B. Pauley, under fourteen indictments charging forgery and subornation of perjury in connection with the investigation of the "straw bond" which enabled "Kid" Burke, bank thief, to escape, was surrendered Friday by his bondsmen, Chris Schwacker and Edward Butler.

His surrender was accepted by Judge Fisher and he was taken to jail.

'MISS LONELY' TO HUNT AFFINITY AT THE ODEON

Young Matron Will Take Part of Leap-Year Spinster in "The New World."

Mrs. E. L. Tracey, an attractive and talented young matron, will be "Miss Lonely" at the representation Friday evening at the Odeon of "The New World," a comic opera, by the St. Louis Confederate Monument Association.

Dr. Clark Waddell will sing "Why I Like You" to "Miss Lonely," and she will respond. After that they will dance the new "Miss Lonely" dance, said to be unique and graceful.

The song for the occasion was composed by Miss Byrd Mock, and the music was written by Miss Genevieve Mock.

The opera is said to be bright and tuneful, and many interesting novelties will be introduced.

Died in Twenty Years.

The total wages paid to textile workers in Germany increased from \$2,118,000 in 1886 to \$122,570,000 in 1906.

Young Women's Vesper Service. Dr. Parsons of Toronto, Canada, will lead the Vesper Service of the Young Women's Christian Association, Lucas and Garrison avenues, Sunday at 5 p. m.

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TALENTED YOUNG WOMAN WHO WILL PORTRAY CHARACTER AT SHOW



MRS. SLOAN TRACEY

ARTIST'S PORTRAIT

PASTORS HERE DIVIDED OVER AMUSEMENT LAW

Germans Favor Retaining Methodists' Ban on Dancing, Etc.

Methodist Episcopal ministers in St. Louis are divided on the proposition being considered at the general conference of the church in Baltimore, which proposes to remove from the church law the section prohibiting church members from dancing, gambling, attending theaters, horse races, circuses, dancing parties or dancing schools.

It is explained with one accord by the ministers now in St. Louis that it is not to be understood that members of the church, by desiring to do away with that section of the church law, mean to create the impression that they favor doing those things which the church has always opposed, but that it merely arises from a belief that such a section is not properly a part of the canonical law. The church will continue fighting excessive and improper amusements as vigorously as ever, they say.

Dr. Thompson in Favor. The Rev. Dr. Fayette L. Thompson of the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church said Friday that he favored the removal of the amusement section from the church laws.

"It is thought by a large portion of the members of the church," said Dr. Thompson, "that this section is not properly a part of the canonical laws of the church, though these same members are opposed to excessive and improper amusements. I was a member of the conference in 1900 and voted for the removal of the section at that time. It gave me expressed that the membership favoring the removal believe the church should urge, rather than command, the members to refrain from such amusements."

Germans Oppose Removal. The Rev. D. S. Wahl of the Eden M. E. Church, Nineteenth and Warren streets, believes in retaining the section.

"I think the German churches practically all favor the retention of the section which some are now seeking to remove. I am not a crank regarding amusements and believe in such amusements as are proper, but I do not see any occasion to remove this section from the church laws."

Don't believe it. See for yourself. See page 6.

WOMAN IDENTIFIES PROPERTY FOUND IN PRISONERS' ROOMS

Mrs. Castleman, Whose Lindell Boulevard Home Was Robbed, Picks Out Silverware.

Property found in the rooms of alleged burglars arrested Thursday at 1625 Franklin avenue were positively identified Friday by Mrs. Kate Castleman as having been stolen from her home, 3638 Lindell boulevard, the night of April 17.

Mrs. Castleman also identified a shirt worn by Michael Egan, one of the prisoners, as that of Templeton W. Woods of 4601 Westminster place.

The Templeton home also was robbed the night of April 17. On this shirt, worn by Egan, are the initials "T. W. W." On the silverware identified by Mrs. Castleman are her initials and a suit case found in the room of the alleged burglars bears the initials of the daughter of Mrs. Castleman. It was bought by her in Paris.

Among the articles found among the prisoners' effects is a gold cross bearing the inscription "Femanship, Edge worth Hall, 72." The prisoners are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vance, Mrs. May Wallace, Michael Egan, Morris Maple and William Tucker.

ST. LOUIS MAN ANXIOUS TO BE ADOPTED SON

Thinks He Will Suit Rich Woman Who Wants Ready-made Boy.

John Henry Simpson, 21 years old, of 1261 Dillon avenue, is willing to be the ready-made son of the wealthy St. Joseph (Mo.) widow who has advertised that she is anxious to adopt a young man.

"It looks like a good proposition to me," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday. "I am going to write to St. Joe at once and I think I have a good chance. While I am not what you would call religious, I do not drink or smoke and have no bad habits."

Simpson until April 21 was a clerk and platform man for the Wells Fargo Express Co. He carries a strong letter of recommendation from H. B. Calkins, general agent of the company.

He Wants a Home. "What I want most is a home," he said. "I am an orphan and I am living with my sister, Mrs. S. P. Walk. I came to St. Louis from the family home at Davisville, Mo., 120 miles west of St. Louis, after the death of my father five years ago. My mother died when I was 8 years old."

"I know I would appreciate anything this St. Joseph lady might do for me, and I believe that I could repay her by looking after her property."

I have a good Y. M. C. A. and correspondence school education, and I have been working hard to fit myself to be a first-class bookkeeper."

Simpson says the thought of matrimony has not entered his mind. "I wouldn't think of marrying a rich woman," he said. "That makes a slave of a man."

He says that if he receives a favorable reply to his letter he will go to St. Joseph and attempt to gain a personal audience with the woman who would adopt a son.

No need of an advertising man. It talks for itself. See page 6.

Kansas Banker Is Arrested. GREAT BEND, Kan., May 8.—Edward Hockemohle, president of the defunct bank of Ellinwood, which was closed by a bank examiner in January last, was arrested here last night on a warrant, charging him with receiving deposits after he knew the institution was insolvent.

Let those who have for the past eighteen months remained in ignorance of our claims to superiority—without comprehending it—without testing it—who at this moment question it—avail themselves now of the golden opportunity presented to change their minds and thereby derive some of the benefits offered in our announcement in today's issue, page 4—
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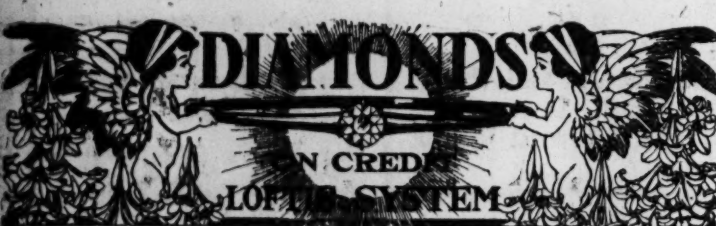
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HEALERS HAVE AN ALLIGATOR WITH 2 HEADS

Schlatter Still Clings to His
Historic Crown of
Thorns.

With a crown of thorns about his head an old man sits all day in the window of an old house, 1007 Pine street.

With him sits another man, much younger, with brown hair that falls upon his shoulders, a brown beard, a kindly face and mild blue eyes. He wears a long black cassock.

These are Schlatter and Schrader, "divine healers," whose faces are well known in almost every village, town and city in this country and in Canada, Mexico and the West Indies.

Clings to Crown of Thorns.

Years ago, when Schlatter traveled alone, he declared that he was Jesus Christ and it was then that he put on the crown of thorns which he yet wears. It is made of limbs from a thorn tree. The thorns which stud it are some of them, 3 inches in length. He takes it off only when he goes to bed at night.

Schlatter is 64 years old. As he sits in the corner of the room looking out into the street there is a childish look upon his face. Upon the bureau near him is a collection of curiosities he brought with him from the West Indies, where he and Schrader spent the winter. There is a small stuffed alligator with two heads, two tails, four front feet and two hind feet. He has a curious looking sand fly and some stuffed fish of queer shapes.

Never Asked for Money.

For upwards of 10 years these two men have traveled over the country declaring that they had the gift of healing by the simple laying on of hands. Thousands, rich and poor, have testified that they were healed by them. In all their lives, they have never asked for money. They have gone up and down the country, from city to city, almost worshipped by some, reviled, scorned and scoffed at by the majority, but their manner has always been gentle, their faces beaming with purity and cheerfulness.

As they sit in their shabby room, the most striking thing about them is their gentleness of manner, and their faces full of kindness and sympathy.

"Do you believe in yourself?" was asked of Schrader, whose face, bronzed with the warm winds of the Indies, shines with health. He is only 37 years old and is nearly six feet tall and has never been sick.

"My dear brother," he said, with a smile, "I don't believe, I know. I have healed thousands of what were called incurable diseases. In Havana last winter they drove a paralytic to me in the street. I touched him and he leaped from the carriage and danced with joy. The Cubans called me the Christ. But I am nothing but a man gifted by God with the power of healing. Brother Schlatter makes no other claim either. He wears the crown of thorns as a symbol that he has sacrificed his life for the good of mankind."

Tells of His Riches.

Schrader tells that he was the first boy preacher in this country. He began preaching when he was 7. He tells of his great wealth. He says he owns a city of 8000 population in New Mexico. It is named Jerusalem. He owns all the land and every house in it. He owns a large tract of land in Mexico, and 850 acres in Cuba.

"I am rich, very rich," he says. "But you see me here in this poor room. I heal all who come absolutely free. All I own has been given me freely by those who have been healed by me."

Schrader says that in the twenty-seven years he has been a "divine healer" he has founded twelve new religions. Their names are: Schraderites, Zion Gospel Church, Methodist Christian, Divine Healing Church, Christ's Church, Holy Catholic Saints' Church, Fire Flaming Gospel Church, Israelite and Moses Church, Bethel Catholic Apostolic Church, Old Free Catholic Church and Methodist Gospel Church.

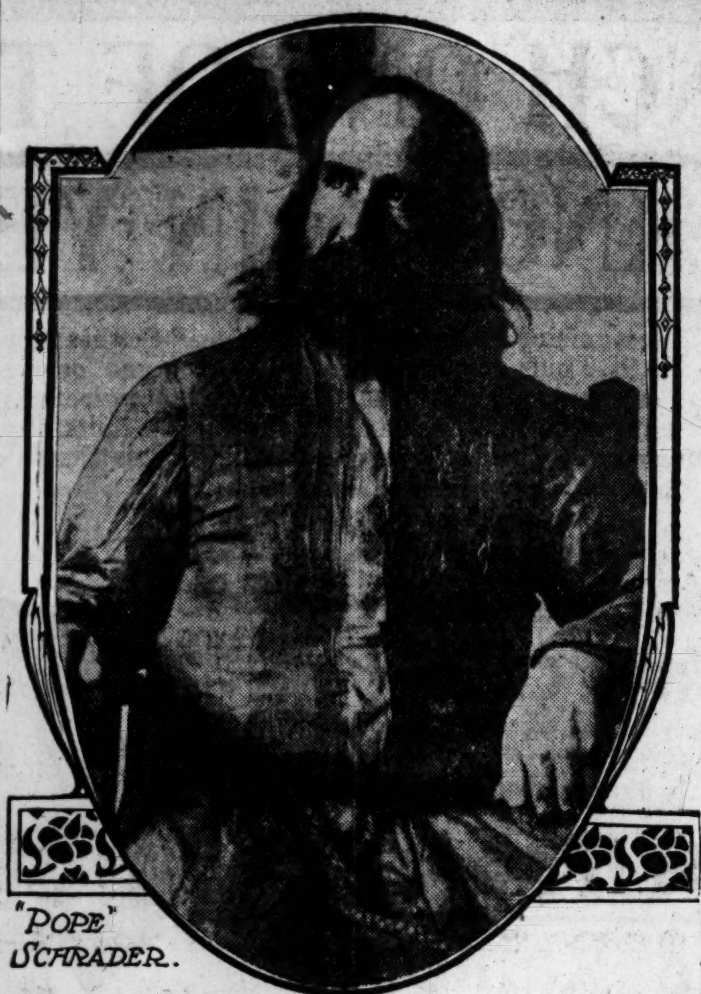
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"POPE"
SCHRADER.

SOLDIER CALLS ON BRIDE, AND IS ARRESTED

20-Year-Old Private Charged
With Deserting in Order
to Wed.

Love triumphed over duty and patriotism in the case of Leroy Matthews, 20 years old, who deserted from the army to marry pretty Mary Westerman, who was employed as a maid at 445 Laclede avenue for several years. He was arrested Thursday night when he called on his bride and will be sent to Fort Logan, Ark., to be tried.

Matthews enlisted in the army at Jonesboro, Ark., and was transferred to Jefferson Barracks. While there he met Miss Westerman.

He saw her frequently when she visited the barracks. After he was transferred to Fort Logan he longed to see the St. Louis girl.

The only way that he could get back to St. Louis was to desert. In September last he quit his post and returned to St. Louis.

Arrangements were made for the wedding in December, but plans failed, and it was not until six weeks ago that Matthews and Miss Westerman were married.

Bride Kept Her Position.

Matthews went to work in a cooper shop on South Third street while his bride continued her duties at the Laclede avenue home.

Matthews lived at 204 South Broadway and went out to see his bride as often as he could. Two policemen met him Thursday night and arrested him. He said that he did not mind being tried for desertion, but regretted that he had deceived his wife, whom he told he had been honorably discharged.

St. Louis outwits Eastern cities. See page 6.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Trying to ford a spring freshet in an automobile gave Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blue of St. Louis the most exciting experience of their sightseeing visit to Washington.

A mounted policeman, driving his horse into the water, rescued them from the tonneau of their machine after it had been swept over a small waterfall. Mr. Blue is general superintendent of the Mobile & Ohio Railway in St. Louis. He and his wife and their 10-year-old Philippine ward, Santiago Peralta, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash here.

Why St. Louis got it. See page 6.

Ministers to Meet in July.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Executive Committee of the Federation of American Zionists has decided that the next annual convention shall be held at Atlantic City July 10-15. The progress of the movement for the restoration of Palestine to the Jewish people will come up for consideration.

SISTER OF GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD TO BE AT DELMAR

Mary Quive, Savage Star, Is
Signed, With Adelaide Sharp
and D. H. Poppen.

For the prima donna roles in their productions during the summer season which opens Sunday, May 24, the Delmar Garden theater management have just signed Miss Mary Quive, a sister of Grace Van Studdiford.

Miss Quive already has won an enviable place for herself in comic opera and musical comedy, although she is comparatively new to the stage.

When Grace Van Studdiford was ill, two years ago, Miss Quive took her place in vaudeville, finishing the season and scoring an undoubted success. Manager J. C. Duff heard her sing and signed her as prima donna of his opera company. She sang prima donna roles in "The Country Girl" and "The Changeling" and was a big hit. She also did some stock work for Mr. Duff. This was last year, and Henry W. Savage heard of her and gave her a three-year contract.

During the season just closed she took the prima donna role in "Woodland," a Savage production. She is expected to arrive in St. Louis next week to take part in the rehearsals of "The Fortune Teller," the opening production of the Delmar season.

The Delmar management also have signed Adelaide Sharp as leading soprano and Detmar H. Poppen as bass, in addition to the engagements already announced. Miss Sharp followed Maud Raymond in "The Social Whirl" in New York and was one of the hits of the show. Poppen has been singing the basso role with De Wolf Hopper in "Happyland," and is classed as one of the leading basses of the country.

Drinking Quarrel Ends in Murder.

CARM, Ill., May 8.—In a quarrel that arose over beer drinking, Frank Cherry, aged 28, shot to death Luke Brown, aged 27, at the latter's home, six miles east of here.

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POLICE IN UNIFORM AFTER RAID ON ROOMING HOUSE

Special Officers Who Caused Complaints Are Now Walking Beats.

Special Officers Thomas Baldwin and William Harrison of the Manchester Avenue Police Station, who made a raid Monday night on Mrs. M. E. Molloy's boarding house at 3214 Olive street, have been put into uniforms and are patrolling beats. The pay of patrolman and special officer is the same, but to wear "plain clothes" is considered a promotion.

Mrs. Molloy was dismissed in police court, there being no evidence that the house was not respectable. Chief Cressy has demanded a report of every policeman connected with the case.

J. C. Murphy, who boards at the house, and who was arrested because he complained at the station about the arrest of Mrs. Molloy, has written a letter to Chief Cressy demanding the dismissal of Sergeants Hoffman and Hall and of Baldwin and Harrison.

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Sodium Phosphate, per pound, 35c
Sodium Sulphate, per pound, 35c
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Gude's Peppermint, 50c
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LEAVE TWO Dimes AT THE NEAREST DRUG STORE AND A HOUSEGIRL WILL RING YOUR DOOR BELL

HAT is what it amounts to. The druggist is the Post-Dispatch want ad agent. The price of a housegirl wanted is 20 cents for fourteen words. Housegirls seeking positions read Post-Dispatch wants.

TOMORROW FAMOUS WILL LAUNCH ONE OF THE GREATEST CLOTHING SALES KNOWN IN YEARS

The heavy, winter-weight clothing that came with this Diel purchase will not be placed on sale at this time.



Men and young men of every build and proportion can be fitted satisfactorily in this sale.

BECAUSE they needed more room for their Furnishing Goods and Hat Business, Geo. Diel & Bros. decided to discontinue handling Clothing, and will utilize the space it occupied in enlarging their other departments.

Geo. Diel & Bros.

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have been selling Men's and Young Men's Clothing in St. Louis for the past five years, and achieved a reputation for handling clothes of the highest standard of excellence—clothes built for the most exacting tastes—clothes of character and fashion correctness—clothes that Famous can thoroughly recommend to its patrons.

Our very low purchase price permits us to offer the most unprecedented clothing values distributed in this city in years—all the season's newest and smartest fabrics, patterns, color combinations and style effects were included in this sweeping purchase.

The Sale Begins Saturday Morning at 8 O'Clock

We'll have plenty of courteous and efficient salesmen in attendance to serve you promptly and satisfactorily. Come expecting values far out of the ordinary—you'll not be disappointed. No sale could be more opportune, as it comes just at the very height of the season.

Here's how Geo. Diel & Bros.' unexcelled clothing will be sacrificed at Famous, beginning tomorrow morning:

Diel's Splendid Suits

For Men and Young Men

Possessing every new fashion feature that's in vogue this season—the new Coat models, cuff effects, novelty pockets, turn-up trousers, etc.—the snappiest patternings and colorings—strictly all-wool fabrics—clothes that are skillfully and artistically tailored throughout—to go in this sale, beginning Saturday, at Famous, at these radically reduced prices—

Diel's \$15 Suits for . . \$ 9.50

Diel's \$20 Suits for . . \$11.75

Diel's \$25 Suits for . . \$13.50

Diel's \$30.00 Suits for . . \$17.25

Diel's \$35.00 Suits for . . \$19.50

Diel's \$40 Suits for . . . \$23.25

Diel's Excellent Trousers

For Men and Young Men

Of the finest worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, in a wealth of pleasing and stylish patterns—the very latest models—at these sharply reduced prices Saturday at Famous—

Diel's \$3 and \$3.50 Trousers, \$1.90

Diel's \$4 and \$5.00 Trousers, \$2.65

Diel's \$6.00 Trousers for . . \$3.45

Diel's \$7 and \$8.00 Trousers, \$4.75



Recognizing Famous as the "Premier" Clothes Store of St. Louis, negotiations were begun and quickly consummated and—Geo. Diel & Bros.' entire magnificent stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits, Topcoats, Raincoats, Trousers and Full Dress Clothing became the property of Famous.

The heavy, winter-weight clothing that came with this Diel purchase will not be placed on sale at this time.



In this sale, as at all other times, our guarantee—**Your Money Back If Wanted** goes with every purchase.

Diel's Topcoats and Raincoats

For Men and Young Men

The Topcoats are built of all-wool covert and novelty cloths, in the newest and most fashionable models—the Raincoats are cut full and long of all-wool fabrics, Priestley cravenette—Coats that reflect the very latest style ideas, to go in this sale Saturday at these extreme bargain prices—

Diel's \$15 Topcoats and Raincoats, \$9.50

Diel's \$20 Topcoats and Raincoats, \$11.75

Diel's \$25 Topcoats and Raincoats, \$13.50

Diel's \$30 Topcoats and Raincoats, \$17.25

Diel's \$35 Topcoats for . . . \$19.50

Diel's \$40 Topcoats for . . . \$23.25

Diel's Evening Suits

Of superior black fabrics, fashioned in the proper styles—Saturday, at Famous, at these marked reductions—

Diel's \$15 Tuxedo Coats and Vests, \$9.50

Diel's \$20 Tuxedo or Full Dress Coats and Vests for . . \$11.75

Diel's \$25 Tuxedo or Full Dress Coats and Vests or Suits . . \$13.25

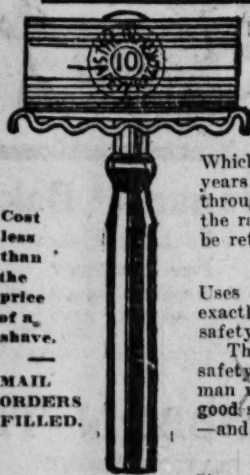
Diel's \$30 Tuxedo or Full Dress Coats and Vests or Suits . . \$17.50

Diel's \$35 Tuxedo or Full Dress Coats and Vests or Suits . . \$19.25

Diel's \$40 to \$50 Tuxedo, Full Dress Coats and Vests or Suits . . \$23.25

A Safety Razor

For 10c



For the present Famous controls the exclusive St. Louis selling rights of

The Dime Safety Razor

Which has created the greatest sensation known in years in cutlery circles. Thousands are being sold daily throughout the East and every purchaser is told that if the razor doesn't prove satisfactory in every way it can be returned and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Dime Safety Razor

Uses a blade made of the highest-grade Sheffield steel, exactly the same quality as used in the highest-priced safety razor.

The Dime Safety Razor is going to revolutionize the safety razor trade. Of course, the first thing that a man will ask is: "Is it possible that I can get a really good safety razor for 10 cents?" Our answer is: "Yes—and we guarantee it."

The Dime Safety Razor

Gives you the same quality of highest-grade selected Sheffield steel blade that is used in the highest-priced razor made. No stropping required.

The holder is simple but ingenious, and many men who have paid \$5 for a safety razor use the DIME SAFETY RAZOR in preference because it is so light on the face and because it permits a slanting stroke. We have secured for a limited time the whole selling rights for St. Louis. Complete with one

blade in metal box. **10c**

Extra Blades, 3 for 10c. Each blade will give as many shaves as will that of any safety razor on the market, whatever its price.

10c

Boys' \$1.50 Telescope Hats



Of fur felt—in the new tans, browns, grays and black—the latest shapes—\$1.50 values—Saturday, at Famous, special

1.10

Children's Summer Tans and Cheyenne Hats of duck, pique, poplin and chambray—bands of all colors—75c values—

45c

Saturday. Famous is Headquarters for Men's Stetson Hats in all the new stiff and soft blocks—Famous price.

3.50

Boys' \$5 Blue Serge Suits, \$3.95

Of excellent quality serge—made in the double-breasted or Knickerbocker style—for boys 6 to 16 years of age—Suits that are splendidly lined and trimmed—well worth \$5.00—Saturday Famous offers 200 of them at the special price

3.95

Boys' Confirmation Suits

Of strictly all-wool clay worsteds, unfinished worsteds, tibets and serge—silk sewed throughout—the largest lines and the very best values obtainable in St. Louis.

Boys' Knee-Pants Suits, \$3.95 to \$12.00

Boys' Long-Pants Suits, \$5.00 to \$15.00

Complete line of Boys' Confirmation Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Hats, etc., at the very lowest prices that dependable qualities can be offered.

Boys' \$2.95 Suits

Neat patterns and dressy styles for boys 3 to 16 years of age—of substantial and service-giving fabrics—you never bought such thoroughly good suits at so moderate a price—Saturday, at Famous

2.95

FREE! An excellent Baseball and Bat or Catcher's Mitt with all Boys' Knee Pants Suits at \$2.95 or over.



Boys' \$6 to \$8 Novelty Suits, \$4.45

Sailor and Russian blouse styles—splendid serge, handsome cassimeres, nobly chevots—all trimmed in the most attractive manner—latest colorings—newest patterns and effects—\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 values—Saturday, at Famous, choice for

4.45

Boys' \$7.00 Suits

Russian blouse, Sailor styles and other novel effects, also double-breasted and Norfolk suits with plain or Knickerbocker Trousers—smart, new patterns and fabrics, also plain black or blue—Saturday

7.00

Boys' Spring Reefers, \$3.95

Just right for immediate wear—of tan covert and fancy cloths—neatly embroidered emblem on sleeve—ages 2 1/2 to 10 years—expertly tailored—Saturday, and they're remarkable values

3.95

Boys' \$1 Blouse Waists, 59c

Of madras and percales—plain and plaited bosoms—some with collar attached—good styles, all sizes—\$1.00 values—Saturday, at Famous

59c

Men's \$1.50 White Plaited Coat Shirts, 95c

56 dozen of them, bought considerably under their regular price—complete line of sizes—made of excellent white muslin with linette bosom—narrow, cluster or wide plaits—coat style—cuffs attached—Shirts such as always retail at \$1.50—Saturday, while this limited quantity lasts, Famous offers you choice of any at the special price of . . .

95c



Men's \$1 Underwear for 57c

Mercerized Silk in blue and pink lace effects—blue with black stripes and black with fancy stripes—qualities that retail regularly at \$1 per garment—a fortunate purchase brought us 150 dozen garments at a greatly reduced price—Saturday we propose to share this saving with our patrons—choice of these \$1 garments for . . .

57c

Girls' \$1.50 Romp Hats, 92c

Practical Hats for girls 5 to 12 years of age—of natural color Union Milan straw—exactly as here illustrated—trimmed with satin-back velvet ribbon bands and ends in cardinal, navy and brown—this season's newest, high crown shape—\$1.50 values—Saturday, at Famous, while 400 last, special for . . .

92c



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THU 9 O'Clock

Saturday Evening

Instead of 10 P. M. as formerly.

We Open Daily at 8 A. M. and Close at 6 P. M. Except Saturdays at 5 P. M.

Famous
WASHINGTON AVE. 6TH ST.

WE GIVE AND THOROUGHLY GUARANTEE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.

We serve an excellent Table d'Hôte Supper Saturday from 5:30 to 8 p. m. for

38c

**"BUBBLES," SAYS
MME. GOULD OF
FRENCH TITLES**

Aristocrat Makes Heiress-Wife
His Banker, She Tells
Parisian at Rome.

EXQUISITE, NO HEART

"Hero of Our Imagination
Often a Gilded and Berib-
boned Manikin."

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch
and New York World.

ROME, May 8.—Mme. Anna Gould's
views on international marriage are
quoted as follows in an interview with
her here, reported by Jean Bonfou, a
Paris Journalist.

"We Americans love French society
because of the shortcomings of our own.
To me France is the incarnation of the
highest possibilities of elegance. Aristoc-
rats, titles, attract American girls be-
cause we do not have them at home. I
married a French aristocrat because I
thought him the embodiment of finesse,
of high life.

"Of course, I was disappointed, but I
saw Paris, and learned that it doesn't
do to differ from other people.
"Paris never saw me as I am. I am
content to devote myself to my children.
I gave up my money royally, and, for
the rest, sentenced myself to silence.
One has to learn. I came from a coun-
try whose high society differs in every
way from the French noblesse. At
home women spend the money that
man earns.

Wife Must Invest All.

"If a French aristocrat marries one of
our heiresses, he expects her to be his
banker. This wife-banker must invest
all her money in an enterprise over
which she has no control, and which
often yields her but a scant percentage.
American girls, as a rule, do not see
this side of the medal, but when it is
brought home to them, in time—O, how
it hurts!

"Mainly because they want to rise
above the American mode of life. Ameri-
can girls seek European marriage al-
liances that is, marry titled foreigners.
In the material things, in honesty
and solidity of purpose, the American
man has no equal. We know that, we
women do, but we are so dazzled by Eu-
rope in quest of the ideal man. On the
old continent, we persuade ourselves,
dwells the hero of our childish dreams.

Exquisite, Lacks Heart.

"I know now that this hero of our
imagination is more often than not a
gilded and beribboned manikin, but
women will never believe until they have
found out for themselves. The man who
besides his horse so elegantly, the
cavalier of most enchanting manners—
how could he be capable of covetousness
or intrigue? Nothing surprises an
American heiress more than to find a
titled foreigner turns out badly more
than the fact that her exquisite consort
lacks heart, from which all happiness
should flow.

"Curious, is it not? The French
aristocracy, conserved in its own ice,
plays upon the imaginations of Ameri-
can heiresses, the very characteris-
tics it most conspicuously lacks.
I have seen a French nobleman, an
exquisite in every polite pursuit. If
he hasn't the qualities in the highest
essence, then we prefer a practical,
diligent, solid American.

We Love the Bubbles.

"There are Americans with esprit,
but we prefer the easy conversational
style of the French. It is the cham-
pagne bubbles we love in French life.
But some of these airy gentlemen—
ah, what brutal tricksters they are—
tricksters and frauds! It goes very
hard with a woman when she learns
that her husband is that. It makes her
life a hell.

"American life has no great ad-
vantage over the Parisian. At home
we do not sleep, we feel, we are in-
capable of entertaining. We do not
play with hearts, the wife's or child's.
It makes her life a hell.

Religion and Love.

"I believe in religion as I do in
love. To my mind, neither permits
of frivolities.
"I am bringing up my children in
the love of God and goodness—as
they are flesh of my flesh, as I pray
that there always may be a commu-
nity of soul and heart between us. I
love my family; I love my brother. I
love them with all my heart. But, re-
ally, are we Americans capable of
love? I don't know, but I do know
that life has many disappointments.
To mention only one—I love peace,
and am surrounded by war."

COAL MINE COLLAPSES

WITH \$25,000 LOSS

Heavy Rains Loosened the Supports
of Shaft Workings Near

Belleville.

The topworks and timbers in the main
shaft of the Richmond coal mine, three
miles southwest of Belleville, collapsed
into the shaft Thursday night. The loss
is estimated at \$25,000. The mine is
ruined.

The recent heavy rains softened the
earth about the mine, so that the pile-
up—affording a foundation for the top-
works—slid down the shaft, causing
the machinery for hoisting coal and low-
ing in the shaft to also collapse.
The mine is owned by the Consoli-
dated Coal Co. of St. Louis and was
leased by Herman Frank of Belleville.

**Judge, as Churchman, Objects to
Divorce; Believes in Prohibiting
Marriage of Mere Boys and Girls**

Cleveland Jurist Thinks Man,
After Accepting Woman,
Must Support Her.

HE BLAMES THE CHURCH

Christianity Ought to Aid So-
ciety Where Law Cannot,
Says U. L. Marvin.

By MARGUERITE MARTYN.

Judge Ulysses L. Marvin of the Cir-
cuit Court of Cleveland was in St.
Louis as a prominent layman of the
Episcopal Church, attending the confer-
ence of Church Clubs of the United
States, in session at Schnyder Memorial
House; and Tuesday morning he deliv-
ered an address in which he censured
the clergy and members of his church
for becoming lax in the observance of
the law which forbids Episcopals from
recognizing the marriage of di-
vorced persons.

Three Points of View.

Here, it struck me, was a startling
inconsistency! How could a lawyer, who
must at times demand a divorce for his
client, and a Judge, who must always
grant a divorce when it is obtained
within the laws of our country, plead
with his church to condemn these same
divorces? How could he reconcile his
diametrically opposed positions?

I waited with impatience at the Ho-
tel Jefferson, until he appeared, that I
might confront him with this question.
Imagine then my surprise when I
learned that he has, not two, but three,
ways of looking at the subject, and that
he knows he is consistently right from
all his points of view. He said:

"I am here in the interest of church
work and I do not care to discuss any
other subject. I was careful not to
touch any personal or legal opinions in
my address yesterday, but this much
I will say to you. As a man, I see
unsuccessful marriages increasing
alarmingly. The number of applications
for divorce brings this to my notice.

"The fault, I believe, lies in the very
beginning, and, for the sake of the
little children who are growing up
fatherless and motherless, something
should be done to prevent senseless
marriages. But how? I think the
greater number of them are caused by
the extreme youth of the contracting
parties.

Proposes New Age Limit.

"Perhaps there should be a new age
limit fixed. Eighteen and twenty-one
years are too young for some people to
know their own minds, especially for
country boys and girls who know nothing
of the world. And yet they fall in
love as hard as anybody and when they
are in love the world and society can
go to the bow-wows for all they care,
and that is right and natural, and if
they can't marry it's tough, isn't it?"

"And when after a while they find
they have made a mistake, and un-
derstand that there are some married people
who cannot live together, then they should
not be bound together, but I will not
say what I think they should do under
these circumstances. I do think a man
should be compelled to support a woman
he takes for his wife, for worse, but I
will not discuss this phase of the ques-
tion."

Now we know Judge Marvin has legal
opinions, for he is famous for them, but
since he had determined to leave them
in Cleveland—only a shrewd cross-
questioner than himself could have
coaxed him to express them.

"I am here now as a churchman," he
continued, "to remind our clergy and
assembled laymen that when we are lax
in enforcing one single law we are not
fulfilling our obligation to Christianity.

"Our church has always held that per-
sons marrying after divorce are viola-
tors of church law, but recently you
will find divorced persons in almost ev-
ery gathering of Episcopals. Just the
other day a clergyman remarked to
me that he had performed the ceremony
for the remarriage of a man for whose
wife I had, as attorney, obtained a di-
vorce, and that he had done so with

me."

A Woman's Way

When any one becomes sick, one of
the first acts of most women is to get
a disinfectant and use it about the
house to keep the disease from spread-
ing.

That they probably could have pre-
vented the sickness from entering their
home by the regular use of a strong
disinfectant, like CN Disinfectant
(non-poisonous), is something that
most women have yet to learn.

It is just another case where "an
ounce of prevention is worth a pound
of cure."

Don't use carbolic as a disinfectant;
but select a harmless one which can
be mixed with your cleaning water like
CN, and which is also economical.

For Cleanliness and Health Use

All Drug Stores
CN
DISINFECTANT
WEST DISINFECTING CO. (INC.)



JUDGE ULYSSES L. MARVIN.

**HORRID STUDENTS FLIRT
WITH TELEGRAPH GIRLS;
WESTERN UNION SCOLDS**

Law Teacher Warns Youths' Cor-
poration Will Have a Good
Case for Damages.

By Leased Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Flirtation has
caused a queer mixup between the
Western Union Telegraph Co., at 195
Broadway, and the New York Law
School on Fulton street. The buildings
occupied by the two concerns about
each other in the rear, so that the
pretty female telegraph operators are
constantly close to the 1000 young
students of Blackstone.

The Western Union managers com-
plain that the law students are dis-
torting the "tick-tick" girls by con-
gregating on the fire escapes of the
school and ogling them. The school
has been in its new quarters only one
week.

"Quail," "little dears," "Little Bright
Eyes" and "Tootsie" are some of the
endearing expressions which the stu-
dents are said to shout to the young
women key experts across the abyss.

Prof. Petty of the law school has
warned his class to keep their eyes
on their books. In a lecture to the
young men he said:

"The Western Union complains that
certain female employees have been
prevented from performing the duties
which they contracted to perform for
that corporation by the attention of
students of this institution, who have
focused mirrors upon them."

"The complaining corporation has a
competent legal staff, I have no doubt,
and its managers will become fully
informed of its claims on those who
impair the efficiency of its servants
by flirtations or other conduct."

The law students are shuddering at
the prospect of a huge "spite fence"
between the two institutions.

Acquitted of Defaming Roosevelt.

DENVER, Colo., May 8.—Rev. Ira D.
Williams an itinerant preacher,
charged with mailing a letter on the
envelope of which was an inscription
defaming President Roosevelt, was ac-
quitted by United States Commissioner
Hinsdale yesterday. It was testi-
fied that a soldier had posted the let-
ter.

**\$50,000 DAMAGES FOR LOSS
OF FAIR RELICS DEMANDED**

East Side Man Tells Federal Court
What Destroyed Articles
Were Worth.

Memories of the broadcloth suits and
linen dress uniforms of English army
officers worn at the St. Louis World's
Fair were refreshed Thursday in the
Federal Court in East St. Louis by the
suit of P. J. Meyers against the South-
ern Railroad for \$50,000 damages for the
destruction by fire of his building con-
taining the clothing.

From boots to overcoats the garments
were itemized by Meyers on the witness
stand. He brought them after the
Fair and stored them in the burned
warehouse. Twenty-five English rifles
were also among the property de-
stroyed for which damages are asked.

The beautiful Mexican hand-carved
booth which occupied a prominent place
in the Mexican exhibit, was also de-

stroyed. Its value is placed at \$700 by
Mr. Meyers. Twelve mats from the
Ceylon building are also included.

The 65 broadcloth suits Mr. Meyers
values at \$15 each. Seven overcoats
\$20 each, twelve pairs of boots, \$2 per
pair, sixty-five linen dress suits for
other than State occasions \$9 each.

It is claimed that a spark from a
locomotive on the Southern Railroad
striking the warehouse started the
fire. The hearing of testimony will
consume several days.

The opportunity of a lifetime. See
page 6.

Cent Ready for Metric System.

Lecturing before the Institution of
Electrical Engineers, at London, Sir
William Free said that the proposal
to make the metrical system compulsory
seemed scarcely within the range of
practical politics at present, as the An-
glo-Saxon race of manufacturing engi-
neers were nearly all opposed to it.

Battle Creek Specialist

Offers Good Suggestion to
Dyspeptics.

It is seldom that a great specialist
will give away the secrets of his pro-
fession, but occasionally we find one
who is more liberal.

A noted specialist on stomach dis-
orders, dyspepsia and appendicitis says:
"I always prescribe the following with
the greatest success, for indigestion,
acute or chronic; dyspepsia, sour stom-
ach, distress after eating, such as heart
palpitation, shortness of breath, consti-
pation, depression, headache and bil-
iousness. These simple but powerfully
blended ingredients can usually be ob-
tained at any leading drug store, or the
druggist can obtain them from whole-
sale firms who supply the profession
generally with rare extracts and es-
sences. Mix in a bottle two ounces
syrup of Ginger, one ounce Comp. es-
sence Cardiol and two ounces essence
of Peppin. Shake well and take one or
two teaspoonfuls after each meal, or
before, to excite the appetite, if neces-
sary. For constiveness, a dose at night
will do much good. Let children who
have stomachaches take this freely.
Adults can find nothing that will do
so much permanent good, and at the
same time give prompt relief from dis-
tress."

STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE CO., BUFFALO, N.Y., U.S.A.

**Stearns' Electric
RAT and ROACH PASTE**

they rush out of the house for water. In a
few moments they are dead—quickly dried
up by this sure death to rats and mice.

2 oz. box 25c; 16 oz. box \$1.00.
Sold by druggists and general stores everywhere.
Sent direct prepaid on receipt of price.

**ELOPER AT 83
HOPES TO REACH
CENTURY MARK**

Nothing Like Matrimony for
Old People, Upper Alton—
Veteran Asserts.

WIDOWS ALONE BARRED

Hiram E. Stahl Happy as He
Recalls His Experiences
With Cupid.

Hiram E. Stahl of Upper Alton, who
has eloped at the age of 83 and married
for the third time, told a Post-Dispatch
reporter Friday that he expects to be-
come a centenarian.

"Nothing so conduces to longevity as
matrimony," Stahl explained. "This is
my third marriage, and I attribute my
vigorous old age in large part to the fact
that I have been only at intervals with-
out a worthy helpmeet."

Stahl's bride was Miss Mattie Walker,
a spinster of means at Fountain Green,
who, after withstanding the blandish-
ments of Cupid until she was 60, suc-
cumbed when he had the elderly wince
as agent. Mr. and Mrs. Stahl are
spending their honeymoon in Fountain
Green.

No Divorce for Him.

"I don't think marriage as an institu-
tion is a failure, however many di-
vorces may become necessary for oth-
ers," Mr. Stahl continued, beaming at
his white-haired bride. "It is the ideal
state. A man ought to have someone
to love him, care for him and cheer
him. He needs a wife most of all when
he becomes old, because she makes him
independent of relatives, who, however
kind-hearted they may be, are likely to
neglect the elderly.

"No man ought to marry a woman
without money. Love is, of course, a
consideration, but money is vital. Ne-
glect of this important point is the
cause of much of the domestic unhap-
piness we hear of. The French system
of a dot is good, but even here, where
the dot is unknown, a man may assure
himself as to his prospective bride's
financial standing before the wedding,
and should do so."

Doesn't Approve of Widows.

Stahl is a Civil War veteran. Seven
children of his first wife, who was Miss
Sarah Baucher of Alton, are living.
The first wife died twelve years ago.
Two years later the widower married
Miss Anna Yoder of Fountain
Green, who died three years ago. He
does not believe in marrying widows.

**SWIFT AUTO BEATS "CHASER"
TO THE POLICE STATION**

Chauffeur Tells Sergeant He Was
Exceeding Speed Limit and
Expected Arrest.

Robert Holcomb, 1247 Bayard avenue,
has established a new precedent for
his chauffeurs. When he found that he
was being chased on Olive street by a
motor cycle policeman Thursday after-
noon, instead of giving himself up, he
put on all speed and hurried to the Cen-
tral District Police Station.

"What are you here for?" asked Desk
Sergeant Conlin.

"Why, I have just exceeded the speed
limit in my machine."

"Well, there is no one here to charge
you," said Conlin. "Can't charge
you. You had better go home."

Holcomb was leaving the station
when Ferguson, the motor cycle police-
man, reached the door and placed him
under arrest.

"You're a fast motor cycle policeman,
aren't you?" said Conlin to Ferguson.
"I would have caught him if my
brake had not been out of gear," pro-
tested the guardian of the law.

Holcomb was released on his own
bond to appear in the City Hall Police
Court. According to the motor cycle
policeman's statement, he was going
down on Olive street at the rate of 30
miles an hour.

Away with newspapers. It talks for
itself. See page 6.

**SCHOOL PATRONS TO SHOW
CHILDREN A "BIG TIME"**

Picnic of Clay Pupils Will Be Held
at O'Fallon Park on June 4.

At a meeting of the patrons of the
Clay School was held Thursday eve-
ning. Arrangements were made for
the annual picnic, which will be held
at O'Fallon Park on Friday, June 4.

H. C. Pollman was re-elected chair-
man; R. H. Myers, secretary, and W.
H. Hunsinger, treasurer. R. H. Myers
was elected grand marshal.

J. V. Wetzel, principal of the Clay
School, in a short talk told how the
educational advantages of the present
school system had been advanced, and
extended an invitation to all parents
and citizens to visit the Clay School
and see for themselves. He said the
addition of cooking, sewing and man-
ual training departments had made
the Clay School one of the best pub-
lic schools, not only in St. Louis, but
in the United States.

The meeting was well attended and
it was agreed to meet every Thurs-
day evening at 8 p. m. during May
and in June. The picnic the suc-
ceeding week the children hoped for
the youngsters will enjoy a "Punch and
Judy show."

**DIVORCED PAIR
IN COURT AGAIN—
OVER MEDICINE**

Mrs. Brinkmeyer's Drug Firm
Sues Her Former Husband
for \$9.15 Bill.

John G. Brinkmeyer, former City
Councilman, and his former wife have
gone to court again, an experience they
have had before since their marital dif-
ficulties began several years ago. This
time they are at law over a drug bill
of \$9.15.

When the Brinkmeyers were divorced,
the custody of their little girl was given
to the mother and the husband was or-
dered by the Court to pay his divorced
wife \$25 a month for the support of her
and the child. They also deposited \$1000
in the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. to be
kept until the daughter, Juliet, was 18
years old and then to be given to her.

The wife and daughter went to live
with L. Beckman, whose wife is a
daughter of Brinkmeyer, at 3225 Sulli-
van avenue. Last fall the daughter,
who is 12 years old, became sick with
diphtheria and \$9.15 worth of medicines
was furnished to her by the Grand-Pine-
ney Pharmacy Co., which is owned by
Mrs. Brinkmeyer and Mr. and Mrs.
Beckman. They now sue Brinkmeyer to
recover the value of the drugs.

Brinkmeyer declares that he will not
pay, because he is already doing all he
can for his daughter and that he has
never failed to pay the \$25 a month or-
dered by the Court, and that the drug
company, owned by his divorced wife
and his son-in-law, is charging him the
full retail price for the drugs.

Victim of an Attack Is Dead.

MINDEN, Neb., May 8.—Pearl Taylor,
who was attacked more than a week
ago by her brother-in-law, Bert Taylor,
died today. Taylor escaped a posse.

**SHURTLEFF STUDENTS ARE
SUSPENDED FOR COOKING**

Odor of Frying Ham Coming
From Dormitory Attracts the
Notice of President.

Four students of Shurtleff College in
Upper Alton, whose domestic in-
stincts got the better of them, are
under suspension, according to Presi-
dent J. D. S. Riggs' announcement
Friday at chapel exercises.

The students are C. A. Miller, Louis
Nixon, and young men named Foulon
and Hamilton. They live in the col-
lege dormitory. The rule forbids
cooking there, it being provided that
the students shall take their meals at
the Annex, outside the campus.

Dr. Riggs, walking through the first
floor corridor of the dormitory Thurs-
day evening, detected the odor of fry-
ing ham. His investigation led him to
the room occupied by the students.
They were just about to sit down to
their meal.

The suspension will continue three
days.

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lives with nervousness than any
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LINCOLN AND THE BREWERS.

The brewing interest has taken the trouble to secure photographic and printed evidence of a fact long familiar to well-informed people that Abraham Lincoln once sold liquor in Illinois. Although it will be difficult for anybody to appreciate the value of the showing, the disclosure as to Lincoln's early occupation is to be used as "an argument against prohibition."

If nothing better than this is to be said against prohibition the liquor trade is doomed, root and branch. When Lincoln sold liquor it was customary for innkeepers and storekeepers to deal in intoxicants. Some men who were not permanently in the business came West in the pioneer days with a few barrels of rum for trading purposes, and more than one inherited fortune and proud family name of today is intimately associated with such beginnings.

Mankind is imitative, no doubt, and in appealing to that trait the brewers may make a point with the thoughtless, but as the situation appears now they are not so intent upon engaging men to sell liquor as they are upon persuading the masses to drink it. Seeking examples in that line they will find plenty of them in all ages. Every history and biography, sacred or profane, will furnish them, and yet they will prove nothing.

It may be doubted whether all this will have any effect beyond exasperation upon the people who have their attention fixed upon the modern saloon and the forces which act upon it and through it. Abraham Lincoln never had anything to do with an institution of that kind, and the effort of the brewers to make it appear that he did is likely to react upon them, as have some of their other follies.

JUVENILE JUDGES AS BOSSES.

Like some others who have gained celebrity by presiding over juvenile courts, Judge Brown of Salt Lake City has a poor opinion of parents and of parental authority. In his St. Louis address he characterized the home, the church and the Sunday school with severity.

When juvenile courts are presided over by wise men they accomplish much good, not because they take the place of the home and the church, but because they act in place of other agencies of justice the methods of which are more drastic.

If the sentiments attributed to Judge Brown are to prevail the juvenile court will soon usurp on behalf of a paternal State the authority which belongs to the family and the home. That this would be inadmissible probably calls for no demonstration. No benevolent State will ever be wise enough, and none of its judicial officers will ever be good enough to assume such responsibilities.

Juvenile courts must be accepted as desirable and perhaps necessary correctives of evils with which the regular courts are not well fitted to deal. They are provided by the State for the treatment of social diseases developing in the young. They exist mainly for the benefit of society, which for the time being elects to deal with youthful delinquents in this way.

When a magistrate who has had some experience in one of these tribunals begins to talk as though juvenile courts had been established by the State for the purpose of regulating the home, the church and society itself, it is evident that one so-called reform is in danger of going too far.

FRANCIS FOR PRESIDENT.

The conference of "Western and Southern Democrats" in New York for the purpose of promoting the presidential candidacy of D. R. Francis would have had more weight in these parts if somebody had named names.

In times past there has been no lack of enthusiastic Western and Southern Democrats who were perfectly willing to sign their names in full to a proposition of this kind. They may not have been in earnest, but they pretended to be. In this instance we are left wholly in the dark as to the identity of the gentlemen who participated in the movement.

This is hardly fair to Gov. Francis or to Missouri. If there are any Westerners and Southerners who intend to make a descent upon the only presidential candidate that we now have they should come in the open and not unobtrusively.

MAKING THEIR OWN LIGHT.

The merchants on Market street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and all others who are suffering from the oppressions of the Union Electric Light Trust should be informed that co-operative competition with the monopoly is feasible on any city block where more than 500 lights are in use.

Extensive consumers of electricity found this out long ago. The small consumer who, without crossing streets or alleys, can find others like himself on one block able to maintain a 500-light plant, will save money for himself and the others by generating his own current.

There are several ways in which to circumvent the trust, and this is one of them.

John Johnson has carried Minnesota again. He can do it once more in November, also.

NO SCUTTLE AT THE CITY HALL.

The report that the House combine has in contemplation an early adjournment of the Municipal Assembly for a long summer vacation will readily be credited.

By such a recess until September the monopolistic lighting interests now threatened by an awakened public opinion would gain a respite which they would appreciate and the men who brought it about would no doubt be remembered by them in their prayers, if in no other way.

To accomplish this shameful and self-convicting scuttle the consent of the City Council is necessary. That ought not to be had. The Council cannot afford to participate even negatively in the outrageous misdeeds and delinquencies of the House combine.

Before a recess is taken into consideration at all action should be had upon the proposed new gas franchise and upon the bill providing for the creation of a public service commission. Better in every way than the latter would be an act fixing gas and electric light rates at reasonable and uniform figures, for which the Assembly is clothed with ample power.

The public interest demands the speedy adoption of these measures. There is not a man in either branch of the Assembly who is not familiar with the wrongs which they are designed to meet or who is not as well prepared to vote on these subjects now as he will be at any time in the future.

Delay until autumn can have but one purpose and meaning. The people demand relief from the exactions of an unconscionable monopoly. Its existence has been proved. Its victims in all parts of the city have spoken. The monopoly demands delay. It is fighting for time and for additional opportunities to extend its discriminating contracts.

Flight now on the part of the Municipal Assembly, with these important bills in abeyance, will be subject to but one construction and that an evil one.

PURSuing THE RICH WIDOW.

Tragic revelations often display man's most ridiculous side, but gruesome things rarely reveal such cheap absurdity as the late proceedings at Laporte, Ind., where they have been digging up numerous bodies of men who wanted to marry a rich widow and were robbed, murdered and planted in her back yard for their pains.

This modern Borgia and female Bluebeard knew the right bait. One kind of man is as obvious as he is easy, and she let him have the bait in a hushful "ad," stating that she was a comely widow of some means and intimating that she might be persuaded to marry a gentleman similarly circumstanced if he would come in person and press the negotiations. He came in droves, evidently, with the results above noted.

The most monstrous of widows is dead and the world will not waste its condemnation upon her, saying it for live criminals yet unpunished. Moreover, there is no significance in her case; she was not a type, though plainly enough one of those against whom Samuel Weller's father warned. Nevertheless, the great number of her easy victims provokes speculation if not positive alarm, and the world's moral perception penetrating the mists in its eyes may properly condemn their folly while commiserating their fate.

How typical are they? How common is their weakness? Man's weakness for the mere widow is perhaps fundamental, though difficult to understand—and this without reflection upon her admitted fascinations. But how fundamental and how widespread is weakness for a rich one or one supposed to be rich? Did anybody ever hear of one willing to wed who was not besieged by wooers? What is the prime consideration?

To be sure, there is no crime in wooing and in winning one, in good faith, and yet when a half-score of newly acquainted suitors are pot-shot, so to speak, and buried in the back yard of a pseudo-prosperous relict of some presumably hardworking man, the mess is the more uncanny to contemplate because it accentuates a sacrifice of instincts to a sordidness that ought to be beneath human nature.

THE UTILITIES LAW A YEAR OLD.

A year ago today the people's insistence upon regulating public service charges was expressed in the passage of the public utilities enabling act by a specially summoned Legislature.

The act clothed the Municipal Assembly with full power to relieve the consumers of St. Louis from the oppressions of public service monopolies. Yet nothing has been done in a year, and nothing seriously attempted.

Is the utilities law a dead letter? Is the Municipal Assembly a dead limb of Government?

The Colonel of the United States Army, sent by prejudice and despotism to an abandoned desert fort in Arizona because he would not ask for retirement, thus to make room for a favorite, is to be taken up for discussion and action in the United States Senate. In spite of all that is said against the Senate it has more members who are able and willing to withstand executive tyranny and outrage than the House can now produce.

It is pleasing to notice that the West End Business Men's Association comes right back at Mayor Wells and "defies of him." If there is as much fight in the Mayor as there is in a household he will be heard from presently in terrible tones.

There is a demand for more confidence also in Japan, where Government bonds are falling and the capitalists are trying to suppress the jingoism.

The public utilities law is a year old today, and by all indications the infant will die of old age without ever being taken out of its cradle.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, who has nearly the whole navy with him in San Francisco, is a

candidate for the United States Senate from California, and things look very favorable to him just now.

Claiming that the nomination of Mr. Bryan at Denver is certain, his managers say that they are not sure of results in November, but have hopes in 1912.

The St. Louis Prosperity Association will be glad to know that the boy King of Portugal has subscribed to its platform. He also wants to be let alone.

Prosperity at San Francisco ought to be something fine, with Uncle Sam spending money like a drunken sailor.

December is as pleasant as May and about as warm.

That was a rather merry widow at Laporte, Ind.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Finances of Prohibition.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Permit me to say that prohibition is not a financial question any more than was the movement years ago to free the slaves of the South. Did not the Southern slave owner suffer financially when the negroes were freed? Are the brewers and the distillers better than they? It was not right to hold men in bondage and they were given their freedom, and today the South flourishes as the green bay tree. Prohibition is a moral question, and as all other moral questions, it will be settled in a way that humanity will be benefited.
SOUTHERNER.

Spiritualism and Vegetarians.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I see that poor old Mr. Crumbaugh's Spiritualism is said to have made him a vegetarian, and that he lived on olive oil and lettuce. But are Spiritualists vegetarians? A few of them may be. All the Spiritualist lecturers whom I know eat meat, and I do not recall any considerable number of other Spiritualists who are vegetarians. Perhaps they will not be until there are better cooks. Many good men are driven to meat by the cook. All genuine Spiritualists are shocked at the testimony in the Crumbaugh case—supposing it to be true; but the deception is no more the fault of Spiritualism than are the offenses of ministers expelled from the pulpit for immorality the fault of orthodoxy. No religion has ever entirely succeeded in overcoming human nature. Even vegetarianism does not uproot all evil.
TRUTH.

Philosophic Economics.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
For some time I have read with considerable interest the letters of various Solomons in regard to the proper cost of living. What that cost should be varies with circumstance and believe the only real standard by which the cost of living should be gauged is our appetite and our purse. I have known men who died owing their stomach a square meal, though they were well able to pay the debt. Others have died owing the grocer for things they could very easily have done without. Both were wrong. Let us then compromise by having enough good, wholesome food to satisfy our hunger, if we can pay for enough. And we will find the cost of our living both low enough and at the same time it will be as high as we can afford.
J. WISE.

Import a Superintendent.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I read with interest some remarks in your valuable paper regarding probable candidate for the position of superintendent of our schools. I feel that I know a great deal about our public schools and the people who have been for many years at the head of same. I speak from the bottom of my heart when I say that a change will be for the best. Many of us have prayed for a change of school administration. I am a taxpayer, but would be glad to have the School Board use another \$100 of our money if by doing so it could find a good and honest man for head of our schools. Each of the men mentioned in your last evening's paper has made great mistakes while connected with our schools and has caused much injustice to be done. I say mistakes because I am too polite to use a worse word.
IN EARNEST.

Give the American Man a Chance.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I notice in your paper of a committee of clergymen and missionaries appointed to look after the needs of 1700 foreigners in the tri-city of Madison, Venice and Granite City, and the statement that the great majority of American men are at work. That is far from being true, for there are more American men out of work than there are foreigners. Why not give the American man a chance? Why don't the bakers and grocers help a few American families in place of 1700 foreigners? If an American man, having a family of five or six to support at \$1.50 a day, happens to be out of work the grocer shuts him off without pity. Even if he is a foreigner, he gets no notice in the papers. For every American man that comes out of the factory in the evening you can see two foreigners. If the Ladies' Aid Society would go around Granite City and help the American-born children that are destitute and need shoes they would do a good thing.
RACHEL HYDE.

American Laborers Suffer.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Let me kindly inform the readers of this paper how things are done in Granite City in regard to the foreigners. It is not them that are suffering alone. The American-born is getting the worst of it. You can go to any of the factories here for a job, but the foreigner gets the job and the American looks on. They hoard up the money and send it back to the old country. I think if that committee would try and get jobs for the American-born that is in Granite City it would look better, but no, they would not get no notice in the papers. For every American-born that comes out of the factory in the evening you can see two foreigners. If the Ladies' Aid Society would go around Granite City and help the American-born children that are destitute and need shoes they would do a good thing.
GRANITE CITY, ILL.

Prudes and Frigs.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Those "sensible" young people are prudes and frigs. If they will not go out and meet congenial people they may as well stop lamenting and settle down comfortably to stagnate. If "Miss Sensible" continues to cloister herself she will add a wan cheek and hungry eye to the charms she enumerates, which acquisitions are attractive only to the poet who is seeking a unique subject for his next poem of drear. Miss S., by the way, should beware of the poet. His love is purely professional, nonmatrimonial and will last only while he is dissecting her soul. Miss Sensible should be more sensible and instead of brooding at home about whether her ideal will materialize, she should go out among some practical people. Men are the other hand, should stop looking at women through microscopes. They are too much on the alert for flaws. Sociable women are not necessarily frivolous. When a woman, instead of looking pained, smiles graciously at being offered a seat in the car (of course this is rare) there are always a dozen clouds of the opposite sex seated around her who seize the occasion to pronounce her "brave." Women must come gracefully forth from their glass-cases and men must welcome the change before the lonely "sensible" find aid.
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CHAPTER II.

The Romance of Lovers' Meetings.
She is coming, my own, my sweet:
Was it ever so airy a tread
As she came, my own, my sweet:
Were it earth in an earthly bed.
—Tennyson.

NO DOUBT Cupid could always secure victims at the first onslaught if he would, but this would not satisfy his love of variety or exhibit the wide range of his accomplishments. Could anything, for instance, have been more unpromising than the opening scene of Edmund Keane's love-romance? Keane was playing at Cheltenham with a young Irish actress, Miss Chambers, whose part he contrived to spoil by forgetting his own. The Irish girl was furious, and by way of showing her righteous indignation asked the manager, in Keane's hearing: "Who is that shabby little man with the brilliant eyes?" Not to be outdone in rudeness, the actor walked up to the manager and, in a loud voice, demanded, "And who the devil is she?" And yet, so strange a thing is fate when directed by Cupid, that a few months later the "shabby little man" led the "little Irish spitfire" to the altar, though both lived to regret their change of attitude to each other.

Macready's first meeting with his future wife was little more promising. This is the story as he tells it: "A trifling occurrence at Glasgow, where I was in after life, fell out on the night of my benefit. A pretty little girl, about nine years of age, was sent on at a very short notice to act the part of one of the children in 'The Hunter of the Alps.' She was imperfect in the words she had to speak, having had no time to learn them. Not being aware of this, I scolded her on coming off the stage for her neglect, which I was afterward sorry for, as it cost her many tears." Not many years later the child, now grown to beautiful womanhood, became Mrs. Macready; and if there was any more scolding to be done, she would merrily say: "I am the one to do it."

Weber's first touch of the hand, the possession of which was to make him the happiest of men, was when its owner, Miss Caroline Brandt, the gifted singer, dragged the nervous young composer before the curtain of the Franklin Theater to receive the applause won by one of his operas.

Sir William Scott first got eyes on his future wife in the unattractive environment of the Old Bailey when he was trying her son on a serious charge. A gracious note of thanks to Sir William, supplemented by a winning smile, played such havoc with the heart beneath the grime that a few months later the Judge found himself tied to a mermaid whose tongue was as bitter as her smile could be sweet. George Romney, the famous painter, was so touched by the tender ministrations of his nurse during an attack of fever that he made her his wife, only to reward her devotion by desert.



ing her for 40 years, until old age and infirmities made nurse once more necessary to him. Franklin's wife saw her future husband as he walked past her door carrying a roll of bread under each arm. Dean Buckland met his fate in a coach in the form of a young lady, Miss Morland, who chanced to be reading the same book as himself—a coincidence which more than once has proved the portal to married bliss, and James Brindley, the great engineer, won the heart of his wife-to-be by lavish gifts of gingerbread at the age at which this delicacy makes its most powerful appeal.

Ruskin's first sight of the woman he married was in the glamor of a ballroom; but the one great romance of his life came much later. One day he went to see a lady who wished him to undertake the art education of her two young daughters. While chatting with the mother, "presently the drawing-room door opened, and Rosie came in, quickly taking stock of me with her blue eyes as she walked across the room. Nine years old, the eyes rather deep blue, lips perfectly lovely in profile—the rest of the features what a fair, well-bred Irish girl's usually are."

Such, in his own words, was the girl who captivated the middle-aged author's heart, and, as she grew into radiant young womanhood, revealed to him all the glories of a life passion. She declined to marry him on religious grounds, a decision which cost her her life; but to his last day his lost love remained to Ruskin "a spiritual presence, guiding, restraining and leading him at last to faith in God and the world to come."

was ideally happy as that which had preceded it.

It was Clara Wieck's brilliant playing on the pianoforte which made the first inroad on Schumann's heart and led to their singularly happy union, in which one of their chief pleasures was to play finding employment in mutual embraces.

It was also the piano keys which opened for Verdi the portals of love. One day when, as a boy, he was passing the house of a wealthy merchant his steps were arrested by the notes of a piano playing with remarkable skill. Day after day he repaired to the house and stood outside the window raptly drinking in the sweet sounds, until the merchant invited him to enter and introduced him to his daughter, the fair pianist, the boy whose wife was destined to become.

It was a chance call at the house of a friend of his sisters which introduced Nathaniel Hawthorne to Sophia Peabody, of whom he later wrote: "Sophia is a flower to be worn in no man's bosom, but lent from heaven to show the possibilities of the human soul." Sophia was, at the time, an invalid and it was with difficulty that she was induced by her sister, Elizabeth, to come down to the drawing-room to see the author.

"My sister Sophia," said Miss Elizabeth, who, describing the scene afterwards, remarked that as Hawthorne rose to acknowledge the introduction he looked at Sophia intently. "He did not guess how intensely. As we went on talking she would frequently interpose a remark in her low, sweet voice. Every time she did so he would look at her again with the same piercing, drawing gaze. I was struck with it and thought, 'What if he should fall in love with her?' And the thought troubled me, for she had often told me that nothing would ever tempt her to marry and inflict on a husband the care of an invalid."

It was under very similar conditions that the beautiful love-drama of the Brownings opened. Miss Barrett, who had practically spent her life in a sick room in Wimpole street, dreaded meeting the young poet whom she already knew so well from his letters and poems. "She was so little and frail and plain of face, and such a victim of



drafts, so at the mercy of every evil wind that blows. He was so vigorous, so alive, so full of energy, so unused to suffering. How would he bear with her?"

But his impetuosity at last won her consent, and the two lovers (for such they already were) met at last in the darkened room. Robert Browning, the vigorous, the active, the traveled, the petted young man of London society, sat down and poured out his soul to the lonely little woman in the sick room, and told her that he had no other wish than that he might always be near her in all her frailty and strength.

How different and how idyllic was the first meeting of Tennyson with Miss Emily Sellwood, who was so long to be the sweet companion and guardian angel of his life! Alfred, then a Cambridge student, was spending his vacation at his home, Somersby Rectory, when one day the Sellwoods drove over

from Horncastle to call on the Tennysons. The young poet was rambling, in solitary mood, in the Fairy Wood, to which Emily Sellwood, with Arthur Hallam as escort, also chanced to direct her steps. At a turn of the path they came upon Alfred, who "at the sight of the slender, beautiful girl of 17, in her simple gray dress, moving 'like a dream across these woodland ways,' suddenly said to her: 'Are you a Dryad or an Oread wandering here?'"

Thus it was, to quote Miss Clara E. Laughlin, "in the lovely Fairy Wood, with the flickering afternoon sunlight playing down upon her through the tender leaves of early spring, so that she seemed to his poet's fancy a thing ethereal added by magic to the beauties of the vernal wood," that Tennyson first saw the vision of delight which was to flood his later life with so much sunshine.

It was a little later that one of the "handsome Miss Glynes" chanced to be a guest at the same table as young William Ewart Gladstone, then on the threshold of his brilliant parliamentary career. "Do you see that young man?" a Cabinet minister remarked to Miss Glyne, indicating the youthful diplomatist across the table. "Mark my words: he will one day be Prime Minister of England."

It is little wonder that the girl's interest was aroused in a stranger of whom such brilliant future was predicted, and who, moreover, was of handsome and striking appearance such as might well appeal to a maiden at the most susceptible period of life. It was not, however, until the following winter, when the two young people were members of a party which took a torchlight view of the Coliseum at Rome, that the love which was to link and sanctify the two lives first found its throne.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain owes his present married happiness to an accident. A little more than twenty years ago he chanced to call at the house of an American lady friend to learn that she was entertaining a number of young girls. "Won't you join us?" the fair hostess pleaded. "There is plenty of room for you at the table and I am sure you will enjoy yourself." Mr. Chamberlain was unable to resist such a tempting prospect; he was assigned a seat next to that of the charming daughter of Judge Endicott, and found his neighbor so clever and fascinating that when he left the hospitable room his heart was no longer his own.

Cupid was in an equally romantic mood when he introduced Lord Randolph Churchill to the beautiful Miss Jerome, at a Cowes ball. Walston made him gladly, and he detected dancing of all kinds; so that, after a formal quadrille, they sat and talked. She was living with her mother and eldest sister at Rosetta Cottage, a small house which they had taken for the summer, with a tiny garden facing the sea. Thence the next night, duly blidened, he repaired to dine.

The next day they met again by accident—so runs the account—and went for a walk. That evening he was once more a guest at Rosetta Cottage. That night the third of their acquaintance—a beautiful night, warm and still, with the lights of the yachts shining on the water, and the sky bright with stars. After dinner they found themselves alone in the garden and—brief courtship notwithstanding—he proposed and was accepted.

But so resourceful is Cupid that it would be difficult in the extreme to imagine any condition under which he has not planned love meetings. Only a few months ago, for instance, the following romantic story came to us from Sweden: "While recently passing in his balloon over the Baltic Sea, M. Adolf Frankehl, an enthusiastic aeronaut, resided in this city, was obliged to descend upon the island of Oland. He landed in a garden belonging to a rich merchant, who was that very day celebrating his silver wedding. The aeronaut was hospitably welcomed to the festivities and fell in love on the spot with his host's daughter. The announcement of his betrothal to the young lady was published yesterday in the papers."

Other romantic meetings will be related in tomorrow's instalment.

THE BOSS.
From the Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Count Szechenyi, who was recently acquired by Gladys Vanderbilt, evidently determined to be the head of the family. All of the silver served by the bride as wedding gifts has been sent back to the makers, by his orders, to have the "V" removed and the Szechenyi coat of arms substituted. The Count is inside of the money now.

A STAND-OFF.

From the Boston Transcript.
The retiring Methodist elder of the Kingston (N. Y.) district says there is as much need of missionaries in the Catskills as in the Himalayas, and at Esopus Creek as at Yangtze River. If Judge Parker and John Burroughs have not fixed Esopus all right the field might as well be abandoned as hopeless.

AFTER A DECADE OF PEACE.

From the Chicago Tribune.
Ten years ago today United States cruisers were preying on Spanish commerce. Today both countries are able to rejoice over the fact that the United States last year imported \$3,000,000 worth of goods from Spain.

TRANSPARENT.

From the New York Herald.
A Western professor says that he cannot understand why a woman will wear a peek-a-boo waist. Any one can see through it.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.
He that is continually watching for trouble in the rear is likely to bump into danger ahead.

IT'S NO STAND-PATER.

From the Indianapolis News.
Even the weather this spring seems to be in favor of a revision of the tariff.

See "Notes and Queries" in first column of next page.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. Sign but one initial. Legal questions, unless accompanied by facts, cannot be answered. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch.

CURIOS—Ordinary actor, \$50 a week.

CHARMS—Try asking Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

F. A. R.—River May 19, 1892, 36 feet; June 19, 1893, 38 feet.

A.—Widow's pension increase has been in effect since April 15.

BLOND—Michigan is two peninsulas, called Upper and Lower.

T. H.—Cartoons are usually one-third larger than the drawing.

M. R.—Selling cigarettes to any person under 18 years of age is punishable.

W.—For all American newspapers see Annual in Public Library reference room.

M. J.—A bride may wear a veil at a home wedding or dispense with it, according to inclination.

M. A.—Civil service office is on the third floor of the old Postoffice, Third and Olive. Ask the obliging elevator man.

OMAR—Pronunciation of rubaiyat (a stanza of four lines) is in dispute. You might try roo-bi-yah, giving the 1 the long sound.

WILLING—Downtown property is rented and paid for monthly (as a rule) same as in residential district, with or without lease.

CHING—If a roomer only in furnished room house, no notice necessary, otherwise, one month must be given, no matter how they pay.

L. & N.—Telephones of archbishops are not listed, perhaps to save them from nervous prostration. Telephones become a burden at times.

K. A. & Q.—It is claimed that M. M. Buck & Co. used the first electric light in St. Louis—Aug. 24, 1877. Faust's plant date, 1878. We haven't Conrad's.

B.—Athlete (from Athlone, "food of the moon"), lies on both sides of the Shannon, in Counties Westmeath and Roscommon. It is 76 miles west of Dublin.

M. K.—Trust property passes to deceased trustee's successor in the trust and in some cases the party for whose benefit the trust is held can make a deed direct.

D. E.—The mortgage you state would pass to heirs of husband, no children or descendants, you take one-half his estate if desired, subject to payment of his debt.

I. D. S.—We haven't the address of the man whose arms were broken by catching a ball dropped from the Grand avenue water tower, or any record of that startling event.

E. C. G.—Providing the authority and agreement provisions were carried out fully and signed by all parties interested (husband and wife) owner can be compelled to convey.

R. R.—If defendant contests divorce suit he runs risk of being compelled to pay costs. That is a question for the judge to decide. See Circuit Clerk for further information.

DOCT. KNOW.—The sick cannot be treated for pay unless the healer or physician has a license which he must obtain by passing an examination before the State Medical Board.

R.—All formalities of law in matter of person disappearing seven years ago must be complied with in your case as in all others. See Clerk of Probate Court and talk the matter over.

FAIRCHILD—Size of city blocks varies; average is to a mile. Allowance is made for crossings. On east and west streets blocks average 25 feet. (Questions should not be addressed to editor.)

E.—Mrs. Furest, 427 Third avenue, writes: The author of "Love Me Little, Love Me Long" is George Linsey, the publisher Dabner and Weber. My copy is 25 years old. If party wishes to look at it they may do so.

J. L.—In the State Soldiers' Home at St. James, Mo., the soldier is allowed to retain his pension. This is not the case in homes in all the states, but it is so in national soldiers' homes. Write superintendent for information.

H. M.—There are city ordinances forbidding the use of barbed wire in fences upon streets having improved sidewalks, and that forbid the erection of fences that exceed eight feet in height, unless they are constructed wholly in brick, steel or sheet metal.

CARTER—Masons in United States and British America, 1,188,666; Odd Fellows in United States and British America, 1,316,539. This was at the close of 1906. At the close of the fiscal year for 1907 the figures were: Masons, 1,242,626; Odd Fellows, 1,679,100.

ONE OF YOUR PATRONS—Old geographies used to tell us that if we faced the north, the east would be on our right hand, the west on our left hand and the south at our back. As the sun rises north of east and sets north of west, we should not get lost on a sunny day.

D.—If you have first mortgage on real estate, and the property is sold to another party and this party is unable to meet payment and wants time extended, no new note is necessary; under all circumstances do not part with or disturb the original. Extension can be noted on back of same.

M. A. B. C.—The cartridge and other devices are used to prevent nicotine poisoning. Your dealer should be able to supply you. Nicotine is colorless and intensely poisonous. The French are making "nicotineless tobacco" by washing ordinary cigar tobacco with water until the ordinary reduction of 25 per cent. of nicotine has been reduced to 1 per cent. In this form it is used for both pipes and cigarettes.

XX—Birthday congratulations: I have not forgotten that the 14th of May is the anniversary of your birth. Such occasions serve as happy opportunities for the interchange of kindly feelings and the revival of happy memories. I hope this brief note will reach you on the 14th; also a little token of affectionate regard. Please accept it, not for its own value, but for the sake of the thoughts it represents. Faithfully yours,

L. A.—Clerks in postoffices of the first and second class and carriers in city delivery service, divided into six grades, as follows: First grade, salary \$500; second grade, salary \$400; third grade, salary \$300; fourth grade, salary \$200; fifth grade, salary \$150; sixth grade, salary \$120. Carriers are granted 15 days' annual leave with pay, including Sundays and holidays. Clerks receive the same leave, with Sundays and holidays excepted.

RIX.—To can corn and string beans: This may be done successfully if best glass cans are used. The best plan is to can several quarts at once. Wash cans and covers in hot, strong soda water, before beginning work. Use new rubbers every year. The corn should be freshly picked, and young enough so that the milk will flow if pricked, or the skin is broken. Remove husks and silk carefully. With a sharp knife shave off the tops and the kernels, and press the milk out of the part that lies close to the cob with the dull back of the knife. Pack and crowd and jam the corn into the jars, using a wooden masher for that purpose. A two-quart can holds about 16 good-sized ears. Screw on the covers and place the jars on a rack, or a quantity of hay in the wash boiler, to hold them up from the bottom of the boiler, over the first layer of cans, put a second rack on which to place another layer; all cans should lie on the side, with top and bottom next the sides of the boiler. Fill the boiler with cold water to cover jars well, and start a fire to heat gradually. The water should boil steadily for two hours. Remove the jars, tighten the covers, if needed; replace in boiler and boil for another two hours. When cool, wipe dry, and put in the cellar, making sure that the covers are screwed perfectly tight. All vegetables as well as fruit, keep better if covered with brown paper and placed in a closed box or cupboard in a cool, dark cellar. String beans canned this way are fresh and nice as when picked, though canned for a year.



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Just glance at the Boys' Wash Suit shown at the top of the page. It's another one of those styles everybody talks about. Styles that are making the Good Luck Wash Suit Dept. more popular than ever.

95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

BOYS' SHIRTS

Fancy madras cloth; plain white and blue chambray; neat patterns; in black and white effects; 12 to 14 neck-band.....

50c

BOYS' BLOUSES

Semi-laundered, with collar attached on neck-band; high-grade qualities, including corded madras cloth, in plain white and fancies.....

45c

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Fine quality half-hatting shirts, with half sleeves and full length; drawers in knee and full length; nicely finished; sizes 26 to 34; per garment.....

25c

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER PANTS

Strictly pure worsted Blue Serge; made full lined and have belt straps; the best pants in the land; all sizes, 3 to 17 years, at.....

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MEN'S NECKWEAR

Highly mercerized, knit 4-in-hands; all prevailing shades; the most popular tie of the season; special.....

15c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Combed Maco yarn Union Suits; cut and comfortable fitting; high-class, standard quality; special.....

69c

MEN'S SOX

Fancies and solid black and tan; double soles, heels and toes; full "seamless"; strong, smooth yarn and extra fine gauge; special.....

12c

MEN'S STRAW HATS

Introducing the new styles for the 1908 season, pronounced correct by critical examination—in every detail—style, workmanship, finish and price, special.....

\$1

MEN'S HATS

Those stylish nobby shapes and shades, as well as staple and the more conservative styles; in full fur stock; we claim, and make good the assertion, they are the best by far in this city for the price; special.....

\$1.85



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Unparalleled Values in Men's and Young Men's Strictly All-Wool Gray Serge Suits

\$8.50



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A Stupendous Bargain

Which no other clothing house in St. Louis could even pretend to imitate. Every store except the Good Luck must buy from the manufacturers, & there isn't a manufacturer in the country whose wholesale price on such high-grade suits is low enough to make this retail price possible. The cost of the workmanship alone forbids it.

This Isn't Mere Talk!

Buy one of these Suits, put it on, go with it to any other retail clothing store and ask them to show you one like it. Compare what they show you with this one. Turn the suits inside out—especially the trousers—compare them point by point, and if you can match the quality of this one we'll gladly refund your money without the slightest protest.

Boys' Confirmation Suits

Stylish and well made; strong, durable and thoroughly good, but exceptionally low in price. Black Clays, Black and Blue Serges, and Black Tibets. Knee Pants Suits, \$3.95 to \$10. Long Pants Suits, \$7.50 to \$15.

MEN'S SUITS—Brown and olive shades; beauties; other shades, of course; strikingly snappy.....

\$20

MEN'S SUITS—All our Suits are made in our own factory on the premises; that's why you get more value here at.....

\$15

MEN'S SUITS—Highly serviceable materials; carefully tailored; stripes, plaids and mixtures.....

\$10

MEN'S SUITS—Good clothing at a price within anybody's reach; well made and thoroughly serviceable.....

\$5

Boys' Serge Suits

Pure worsted serge, in blue and black; double-breasted coats; with plain knee pants; full lined; suitable for confirmation or dress wear; these are special value, and will be on sale one week only; ages 9 to 17.....

\$3.25

See them displayed in window No. 7.

The Result of the Art Contests for the Schools

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| 1. Webster. | 3. Banneker. | 5. Fenrose. | 7. Columbia. |
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SCHMITZ & SHRODER CLO. CO.
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BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS

Double-breasted coat with large bloomer pants; smooth-finish cassimeres and handsome patterns; in brown and tan effects.....

\$2.95

CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS

A combination garment, suitable for boys and girls; just the article to romp around in; made of blue chambray and denim; ages 1 to 8 years.....

45c

BOYS' LINEN CAPS

The most complete line ever shown, including Tams, Cheyenne Hats, Skiddoo Caps and Telescope Hats; all shades to match wash suits.....

45c

BOYS' HATS

Exclusive styles, in all the popular shades; every one full fur stock; these Hats will wear well and retain their shape.....

95c



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MEN'S SHIRTS

Coat styles and regular cut; in plain and pleated bosoms; exclusive selected patterns and fabrics; elegantly laundered and perfect in fit; special at \$1.25 and.....

\$1

MEN'S BOSTON GARTERS

The genuine Silcott, improved velvet grip; all nickel trimmings; superior in every way to most garters; special.....

12c

MEN'S COLLARS

Guaranteed pure linen, every new, correct shape and size; the only store in the city where you can buy a linen collar for.....

12c

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

The "Lincoln" style webbing; recognized everywhere as one of the finest grades in the market; special.....

25c

MEN'S FANCY VESTS

The very newest and most popular shades; browns, tans, grays, etc., cut and trimmed in the very latest fashions; special.....

\$1.25



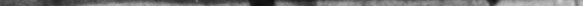
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GOSSIP



**WRAY'S
COLUMN.**



PITCHERS TOP THE BROWNS IN BATTING

Criss and Howell Only McAleerites to Hit the Ball Over .300 Average.

Criss and Howell, both pitchers, are the only players on the Browns to graduate into the .300 class, according to averages made out by Statistician George Moreland for this week. Criss, the big fellow who seems better cut out for an outfielder or first baseman than a pitcher, is hitting an even .400 for the six games in which he has figured; while Happy Harry is batting .313 for the contests in which he has participated.

McConnell of Boston has batted .358 for 14 games, and Stovall, the Cleveland first baseman, who hit the Post-Dispatch weather bird sign for a \$10 check during the club's trip here, is batting at .350 the figure at which the leaders in both leagues finished last season.

Tommy Leach's eye seems perennial. So far he is batting .383 for Pittsburgh and topping the red-haired wonder from Philadelphia, Doolin, whose figures are now at .375.

Following are the performances of the more conspicuous players in the race for batting honors:

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES.										Ave.	Same
Player-Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	S.R.	S.H.	T.B.	Week	Last	Week	Week
Criss, St. Louis	14	37	12	42	2	5	378	1	.313	.400	.500
McConnell, Boston	15	39	13	45	2	6	396	1	.358	.358	.276
Stovall, Cleveland	15	39	16	54	2	6	396	1	.383	.383	.276
Leach, Pittsburgh	15	39	16	54	2	6	396	1	.383	.383	.276
Howell, St. Louis	6	12	4	17	5	3	225	1	.313	.313	.250
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ATLANTA FIRE LOSS \$1,250,000

Flames Sweep the City and Many Blocks Are Destroyed.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.—Half a dozen business blocks are in ruins today as a result of a fire which started near the terminal station at 3:30 a. m. It finally was put under control with a loss of \$1,250,000.

Several small hotels and one large one were reduced to heaps of brick and mortar. Four business blocks were wrecked and the fire spread in all directions. The block bounded by Madison, Forsythe, Nelson and Mitchell streets was destroyed.

Firemen were handicapped with low water pressure.

TAFT INSTRUCTIONS DEFEATED

Thirteenth District Republicans Refuse to Trammel Delegates.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
DE SOTO, Mo., May 8.—The Republican Convention of the Thirteenth Congressional District, after a heated discussion, declined to instruct the delegates for William H. Taft.

Ex-Congressman Rhodes of Washington County and Caldwell of Bollinger County were elected delegates and not instructed. Youth of Carter County and Gay of Iron County are the alternates.

Japanese Troops Sent to Korea.

TOKIO, May 8.—The Twenty-Third and Twenty-Seventh regiments of infantry will proceed to Korea on May 14, to cope with any possible emergency.

LASHED TO DECK, SAILORS AWAIT DEATH; RESCUED

Seventy-Three Men Taken Off Steamer Wrecked on Long Island Coast.

LIFESAVERS CHECKED

Storm, Renewed After Fifth Man Goes Ashore, Keeps Workers Prisoners.

EASTPORT, Long Island, May 8.—Every house in the vicinity of Zach's Inlet is a temporary hospital today, but shelter is lacking for some of the 73 men taken from the great German four-masted vessel, Peter Rickmers, which went aground on the Long Island coast.

The ship's crew spent 24 hours of torture and despair as the sea rolled over the ship and gradually pounded her to pieces with terrific blows.

The ship is now rapidly disappearing. All four of her masts were snapped off by the wind, and her hold is more than two-thirds full of water.

Yesterday afternoon, during a lull in the storm, the life savers made their way in tugs to the ship and lines were rigged, and the breeches buoy put in action.

Life-Savers Impoverished.

Five men were sent ashore safely over the lines, and the rescue work seemed so successful that word was sent out saying that all were saved.

Just as the sixth man was preparing to start, the storm suddenly rose with renewed fury. The lines snapped like twine. The tugs were picked up by the great waves and washed far away from the ship, and mountainous seas came on with such terrific force that they drove the ship half a mile westward from the point where she had been aground for a week.

Then darkness came on quickly. Thirty-seven life savers were aboard the ship, and they, with the 30 remaining members of the crew, gave up. They could not see 10 feet from the vessel.

Men Lashed to Deck.

The men seemed to be shut in a black, raging pit, hurled about with such violence that their strength gave way. All were lashed to the deck.

This morning the men on shore observed that the sea was subsiding, and at daybreak the tugs were again able to put out. As the sea continually was reduced in the slackened wind, they made their way to the ship.

The men from shore went aboard the Rickmers and cut loose the men who had been lashed to the deck. Many of them had to be carried into the tugs, as they were apparently lifeless. All were weak from fatigue.

LOST BROTHER DECLARED DEAD AFTER 35 YEARS

Estate of Man Last Heard From in 1873 Administered on by Relative.

NEW YORK, May 8.—By the appointment of Charles G. Naething, a wealthy restaurateur, as administrator of the estate of his brother, John Philip Naething, who disappeared from his New York home in 1872, official recognition was taken of the death of a wanderer whose whereabouts had not been known to his family in 35 years.

John Philip Naething went West to carve out a fortune. For a year he wrote home regularly, then his letters stopped. The last one was from Mississippi in 1873.

The estate consists of personal property amounting to \$2534 left him by his father. Three brothers and two sisters will share it.

John Naething, in 1861, before he was of age, enlisted in a Zouave regiment known as the "Lost Children," but his father obtained his discharge on the ground that he was a minor. A year later he enlisted in the navy and served throughout the war.

Don't believe it. Investigate for yourself. See page 6.

EVERLYN THAW SUES HOTEL MAN WHO MADE HER LEAVE

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 8.—On the ground that she suffered \$2,000 worth of nervous shock and mental anguish as a result of being ordered out of the "grill-room" of the Knickerbocker, where she had gone with E. R. Thomas March 3 last, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has filed suit against B. B. Regan, manager of the Knickerbocker.

The day after young Mrs. Thaw was practically elected from the Knickerbocker Hotel she denied that she had been there in the company of Mr. Thomas. Regan said that the two had been his welcome guests. He said he did not want their patronage, and that he had told Thomas to ask Mrs. Thaw not to come to the hotel again as she would not be served.

BANKRUPT BY AUTO VOGUE

J. B. Brewster & Co., Carriage Builders, Crowded Out.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 8.—J. B. Brewster & Co., established in 1811, as builders of carriages, went into bankruptcy yesterday. None of the Brewster family is now connected with the concern.

Attorneys for Brewster & Co. said the failure was caused by inability to collect accounts, and absence of demand for high-grade carriages and competition of automobiles.

Why the big firm did it. See page 6.

FATAL PIMPLE TO BOY HERO

Youth Who Saved Train Dies From a Scratch.

BANGOR, Me., May 8.—Angelo Mantello, aged 20 years, died at the home of his parents here from blood poisoning after picking a pimple on his face. Mantello several weeks ago saved a passenger train on the Lehigh & New England Railway from being derailed. He discovered a break in the rail and signaled the train in time for it to stop, and today the hero's friends piled his bier with flowers.

Grand Cashier Weds Nurse.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 8.—John Pickering Waldrop, cashier of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and Miss Grace Speiser, a nurse, obtained a license to marry yesterday at the City Hall. Mr. Waldrop is 37 and came from Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Speiser gave her age as 20. Waldrop was divorced March 23 last at Hamilton, Tenn.

DOG GUARDED SLEEPING BABY

Collie Met Searchers and Led Them to Little One.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 8.—A collie dog owned by the family of County Recorder Lewis A. Stoy is living on the fat of the land just now and he could have the exclusive use of the "spare room" if he should intimate that such was his desire.

The collie came into the especial good graces of the family when the smallest child in the Stoy family, a child of three, became lost. The baby had followed other children to a field and had become separated from them. When they returned they could not find "sister."

Mr. Stoy and other adults on the farm started a search and in the field the collie met the father and, catching his coat, led him to a clump of bushes where the baby lay asleep.

A NEW DISH

Few cooks know the unlimited possibilities of Faust Spaghetti. Most of them know of two or three ways to prepare it, but how many of them know twenty-three appetizing recipes for cooking this most nourishing of foods? Our booklet, "Spaghetti and Some of Its Uses," gives twenty-three new ways to cook Faust Spaghetti—all of them prepared especially for users of Faust Brand. This booklet is free to anyone on request—send for it.

Meanwhile, buy a package of Faust Spaghetti from your grocer and try the following recipe:

STEWED FAUST SPAGHETTI.—Boil and drain one-fourth pound spaghetti; put into a saucepan two cups of butter; mix with two tablespoonsful of flour; molasses with one-half pint of stock and one gill of cream; salt and white pepper to taste; put in the spaghetti; let it boil, and serve white hot.

Try the Faust package today—you will buy a 10-cent package superior.

MADE BROTHERS ST. LOUIS, MO.

Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar



Shields the Food from Alum

Ambiguous

A NUMBER of good people have told us that the advertisements we had in the papers this week were puzzles to them, so we try again.

¶ We are running our factory full blast.

¶ It is producing more goods than the demand just now.

¶ We believe the country is on the verge of a period of prosperity, so prefer to pick out some locality in which to dispose of the surplus instead of disrupting the organization by curtailing.

¶ St. Louis is the locality selected, and this advertisement will have entirely filled its mission to you if it interests sufficiently to make you call and see the values we are offering in fine quality office furniture. Come.

Derby Desk Co.
1109 OLIVE ST.

Everyone knows the great strength giving properties of whole wheat as a food.

Quaker Wheat Berries
(Puffed and baked under 400° Fahrenheit)

is the best form of whole wheat. Big, brown, crisp grains, easily digested and full of nourishment. For a short time your grocer is authorized to sell you a full ten cent package for

7c

just to introduce the goods.

Crisp before eating

The Quaker Oats Company

Quaker Oats is now 10c a package.

BOYS!

Our Children's Room is the place to buy your shoes. We are making every effort possible to put our fine-wearing boys' shoes on the feet of thousands.

While these boats last, and as an extra inducement to have you try our splendid boys' shoes—we will give with every pair

A Beautiful Sail Boat
Free of Cost

We offer boys' shoes in both high shoes and low shoes at

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2
\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50

All Prices.

SHOE MART
"The Place to Buy Shoes"
On Washington Avenue
(Between Broadway & Sixth)

Have you seen the play-ground in our Children's Room?

Dr. Graham made the first Graham Crackers, but it remained for the National Biscuit Company to make the first and only Graham Crackers that people really want to eat.

RED LABEL GRAHAM CRACKERS
In moisture-proof packages.
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

CREDIT

All You Want at Our Store And no Deposit Required.

It's Dollars in Your Pocket
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NEW, FRESH GOODS
At Very Small Prices

\$5.00 OFF on every Ladies' Suit bought from us on Saturday.

Ladies' Silk and Wash Suits
Just the thing for summer wear—large selection from

\$5 to \$15—On Credit

Men's Suits
In all the new shades and latest patterns.

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Skirts, Cravensettes, Hats, Shoes, Etc., on EASY TERMS.

25 per cent off on all our Ladies' Millinery, and on credit—all new goods

HOYLE & RARICK CLOTHING CO.
810 N. BROADWAY
Open Saturday until 10:30, Mondays until 7 p. m.

DELICIOUS TO EAT—CHEAPER THAN MEAT.

Something that will nourish brain and body—that's the kind of food you want these days. And

Squirrel Brand Canned Salmon is Just That Kind of a Food

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'SQUIRREL' SALMON	319
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BREAD	99

Caught when at their best and packed where they're caught, SQUIRREL BRAND SALMON comes to you as fresh as the minute they left the water. Nothing added—just toothsome cooked. A delicious, easily digested and concentrated food for blood, brain, bone, muscle and nerves. More nutritious than meat—and cheaper. Most any grocer will sell you a can and give you one of our little free books which show some simple, appetizing ways of serving SQUIRREL BRAND SALMON. Or write us.

ADAM ROTH GROCERY COMPANY. . . . St. Louis, Mo.

Just Right

Try a half-pint flask of

Good old GUCKENHEIMER Pure Rye
Bottled in Bond

Just right for the pocket.
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Just right for its purity.
Because it is "just right" it has been considered

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"Since 1857"

If your dealer can't supply you, write us for name of dealer who will.

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DRS. MILLER & FAYN CURE MEN

UNDER AN ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE.

We cure Blood and Skin Diseases, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Piles and Rupture, without operation. Nervous Disease, Stomach Trouble, Varicose and Knotted Veins. We treat you under guarantee. No money need to be paid until cured. If you can not call, write.

Hours: 9 to 1; Sundays, 9 to 12.

EXAMINATION FREE

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BLOOD POISON FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS

We have made the cure of blood poison a specialty. Primary, Secondary, or Tertiary Blood Poison permanently cured. You can be treated at home under our personal supervision. Capital attacks cured. If you have exhausted the old methods of treatment, and still have sores and pains, ulcers, patches in mouth, sore throat, pinpoints, chapped chapped skin, etc., on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, write for name of dealer who will.

COOK REMEDY CO.
1527-29 State St., Chicago, U. S. A.

Dr. BOHANNAN

Cure all Chronic and Special Diseases. Use our powerful, Dr. B. "Vesicular Creamer" gently and regularly, etc. In from two to seven weeks. In not and has been called a medical revolution. For a complete list of prices, and full particulars, write to Dr. B. Bohannan, 51 Irving Street, New York City. If you can not call, write.

Studebaker

Plumage selection, delivery, repairs, etc. Write for name of dealer who will.

1527-29 State St., Chicago, U. S. A.

OPENS SACK OF OATS; FINDS BABY

Miller Was About to Pour Contents Through Trough Into Bin.

PALMER, Neb., May 7.—A pretty, dimpled girl baby was found in a sack of oats here by James Bothwell, a farmer, who was unloading a wagon of sacked grain. The child is apparently about three days old and began to cry when the sack was opened. It was nestled snugly on top of the oats and in the first sack Bothwell opened, preparatory to shooting the grain through a trough into the bin of a mill.

The presence of the babe in the sack is a mystery. Bothwell bought the grain from a neighboring farmer and hauled it himself from the farm to the mill. The farmer and his wife are both old and live alone on the place.

What's doing socially hereabouts in the way of parties, societies, hope and entertainments? See the "Coming Events" classification on first page of today's Post-Dispatch.

Live Trout Quits Pipe Organ. RANGOR, Mo., May 8.—When the organist of St. John's Church tried to play the big pipe organ it was found that the water motor refused to work. Investigation revealed the cause in the shape of a six-inch live trout stopping up the pipe.

Hardwood Floor Laid and Finished. Old floors dressed and refinished; machine or hand work. St. Louis Machine Floor Surfacing Co., 2124 Olive, Belmont 2207, Central 4228.



IF \$15 is about as high as you want to go for your new Spring Suit, you'll be doing an injustice to yourself by neglecting to see Schwab's \$15 Special Suits for men and young men. We make more \$15 suits than any other clothing manufacturer in America. We make them better, that's why we make more. We are as careful in the construction and style of our \$15 Special Suits as we are in our \$20 and \$25 grades. These suits are sold all over America at one price to all—\$15. The set-price label is "on the sleeve." There are thirty dealers showing Schwab's Suits in St. Louis and one in East St. Louis. Patronize the merchants who patronize "home industry." Wear St. Louis made clothes.

Schwab Clothing Co. Makers of Honest Clothes

Schwab St. Louis.

RATE INCREASE WILL BE FOUGHT BY STATE BOARD

Legal Proceedings Sure to Be Started Against Roads That Attempt Boost.

HIGH AS 35 YEARS AGO

Old Steamboat Tariffs of 1873 Only Two-Thirds as High as Now.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, May 8.—The State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners has served notice on the railroads that it will not permit any increase of freight rates between Mississippi and Missouri River common points in Missouri. This action is in response to the decision of the executive traffic officials of all lines to evolve some plan for a uniform increase of freight rates in Western classification territory, which includes practically the whole transmississippi valley.

As the railroads propose an advance of not less than 10 per cent in all commodities, an additional burden of \$500,000 a year would be imposed on Missouri shippers, according to the railroad commissioners' estimate.

Law to Kill Rate's Advance. Chairman Knott and his associates in the board are absent on an inspection trip today, but it was learned from one of their subordinates that legal proceedings will be instituted by the Attorney-General, if necessary, to prevent the operation of the new freight schedules.

Legal officials of the railroads, however, are advising the traffic officials that the state commission has no power to prevent action which affects interstate rates so vitally as do the rates between the rivers, which affect all transcontinental rates.

No increase in through rates can be effected without an increase between the rivers, and counsel for the railroads advise that the courts will prevent an increase of interstate rates.

All Points to Start Protests. If an increase is ordered it is probable every jobbing in the west immediately will begin proceedings before the interstate commerce commission to prevent the order taking effect. Kansas City, Omaha and St. Joseph already have filed petitions in a suit before the interstate commerce commission, complaining of excessive rates from the east to Missouri river points. A decision in this suit is expected at any time.

Freight rates from St. Louis have been higher in the last two years than they were 35 years ago.

When the old boat lines between St. Louis and Kansas City began operations, eighteen years ago, rates were at the same figure as now, but immediately the boats began running, rates were slashed right and left, and the shippers by which much less than the published rate was paid. The new rate law put an end to this and since then the rates have been maintained.

The boat lines carried freight from St. L. to Kansas City for two-thirds of the present railroad rates in 1873. There were many steamboats on the river then.

State Unfortunate in Efforts. Missouri has been particularly unfortunate in its efforts to regulate freight rates. Four years ago the Legislature passed a law providing for a general reduction of 20 per cent all classes of merchandise. The railroads enjoined its operation in the Federal court.

To meet the objections urged by the railroad companies in contesting that statute, Attorney-General Hadley and the Railroad Commissioners brought about the passage of modified freight law at the 1907 session. Again the railroads rebelled and the new law has been suspended until the Federal court pass upon the question of its validity and reasonableness.

A splendid opportunity for all. See page 6.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

WOMAN PLEADS TO ADOPT BOY THIEF

Lad Steals Her Pocketbook, Then Wins Her Sympathy After Arrest.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 8.—Mrs. Strickler, a society woman of the North Side, called at Central Police Station to identify the pocketbook which 13-year-old George Cupp, Pittsburgh's champion juvenile pickpocket, was accused of stealing from her, and to prefer a charge against the lad.

"That's the boy!" she exclaimed, as she caught sight of him, and then she lingered a moment to talk to the urchin. Five minutes later Mrs. Strickler reappeared in Magistrate Brady's office. There were tears in her eyes.

"I can't send a dear little fellow like that to jail," she said. "I will not prefer any charge; but if you will give him to me I will adopt him."

The Magistrate held George to the juvenile court, while Mrs. Strickler wept. "Don't bring him before me," said Magistrate Brady. "He might make a hit with me, too."

IS MUCH UNNECESSARY MISERY HERE NOW DUE TO INDIGESTION?

Why not let Diapiesin digest your food for awhile and let your Stomach rest until it gets back its strength.

Your Stomach will not right itself. Indigestion will not go. You can wish all you please. You may wish you weren't troubled or wish you were well, or wish you could eat like big Bill Smith or Sarah Jones—that won't cure you. Stop wishing. Don't complain. Get your Stomach in order. There is nothing really wrong.

One 22-grain Triangle of Diapiesin, eaten like candy after your next meal, will prove to you, five minutes after, that there is nothing radically wrong with your Stomach. Your Digestive system is unstrung—that's all—needs a vitalizer—more gastric juice. Yes, more digestive juices—then you can eat what you want without the slightest fear of Indigestion or Dyspepsia or that your food will sour or lay like a lump of lead.

Diapiesin contains the very elements necessary to digestion, and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestines supply exactly what these organs need. They stimulate and replenish the gastric glands, completely bring the digestive organs back to their normal condition.

When the Bowels Become Sluggish with Age

As we grow old, the bowels become less active. It is so with all our muscles.

BRAKEMAN CATCHES BOY IN THE AIR

Lad Struck by Engine, Saved From Falling to Death Under the Wheels.

CARLISLE, Pa., May 8.—One of the most heroic rescues from death ever recorded in this section took place at Brandtville, on the Reading Railroad. Raymond Smyser, the 11-year-old son of Edward Smyser, was driving up to the Brandtville Station when a freight train hit the wagon, knocking it to atoms and hurling the boy driver's body 25 feet into the air.

A brakeman was standing on the engine pilot at one side when the collision occurred. Seeing his peril immediately, the brakeman made a wild grasp for the lad's descending body. He caught a wrist, and, with superhuman effort, dragged the flying lad to safety.

The boy's father saw the rescue.

Largest Cow Is Killed. PONCA CITY, Okla., May 8.—A cow that weighed 1890 pounds and cost the butcher \$88, has been slaughtered here. It is said that the animal was the largest of its kind in the State.

When the Bowels Become Sluggish with Age

Learn how much help is needed to accomplish that. Then take one Cascaret as often as necessary.

When one is twenty, Nature supplies the laxative, day by day, as needed. When one is sixty, Nature fails to do that. Then the most helpful, regular, gentle help. Not violent help at long intervals.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure to get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The box is marked like this.

The Best \$3.50 Shoe in the World

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other \$3.50 shoe.

W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Shoes CANNOT BE EQUALLED AT ANY PRICE.

Pay the Price

Don't let anybody convince you that the cheapest beans are best

We pay \$2.10 per bushel for the beans that we use. Yet beans can be bought as low as 30c. Ours are picked out by hand from the choicest Michigan beans, to get only the best.

We spend exactly five times as much to make our tomato sauce as the price of other sauce ready-made.

That's why some brands sell for less than Van Camp's.

The best beans are most economical. You'll serve them in place of meat

Van Camp's pork and beans baked with tomato sauce

Cheap beans are not wanted often. Van Camp's can be served every day. Think what that will save you in labor. Think what it will save on your meat bills.

Beans are Nature's choicest food—84% nutriment. Get beans with our nutty flavor—beans with our sparkling zest—and you'll find that you can't serve enough of them.

You don't know how good baked beans can be until you know Van Camp's

We get our delicious blend by baking the beans, the tomato sauce and the pork all together—for 90 minutes.

There are brands that cost less, yet pay your grocer more profit. He may want you to try them.

But you will never be satisfied with other beans—home baked or factory baked—when you once taste Van Camp's.

10, 15 and 20" per can.

Van Camp Packing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

St. Louis Money.

Chicago's Wonder.

The amazing athletic "stunts" of a nine-months' old child.

St. Louis Voices.

Whisperings, laughs, sighs and groans graphically recorded.

Senator From Missouri.

How a ghost "called the turn" on a U. S. Senator from this State as related by the latter.

St. Louis Luxury.

How wealth of West End spreads its wings over cats and dogs that are better fed than many human beings.

Queer Southwestern Law.

Extraordinary arrest and trial of two dumb animals and their execution according to an old English legal formula.

Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

How the most precious and sacred thing in the world is the cheapest in the market.

Browning, King & Co.,

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND HATS

TESTING FABRICS

ABRICOS, AS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR SUITS, ARE SELECTED MOST CRITICALLY.

THE CHOICE OF PATTERNS IS A WORK OF TASTE.

BUT ALL THE GOODS THAT WE CUT ARE TESTED FOR STRENGTH, FOR THE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF COTTON OR SHODDY AND FOR PERMANENCE OF COLOR.

THEY ARE THOROUGHLY LONDON-SHUNK AND THEN BEGINS THE WORK OF THE CUTTER AND TAILOR.

THE RESULT IS THE MOST STYLISH AND MOST DURABLE CLOTHING THAT WE KNOW OF TODAY.

SUITS \$15 TO \$40

Broadway and Pine Street SAINT LOUIS, MO.

Free Consultation and Examination. Free Extraction when Teeth are Ordered.

WHALEBONE A GREAT DISCOVERY

The New Whalebone Set of Teeth, which are the lightest and strongest set of teeth known, do not cover the roof of the mouth, bite corn off the cob, guaranteed for years. To introduce these \$15.00 sets of teeth we have decided until May 9th, 1908, to make them for...

I have tried four sets of teeth. The new Whalebone set is the only one that ever gave me perfect satisfaction.

MRS. F. J. IN. 2163 Delmar St.

No Money Down. In order to show good faith and that we can make good the above offer, we will not take any deposit.

NATIONAL DENTAL PARLORS, (Established 15 Years. Here to Stay.) 720 OLIVE STREET.

Open Daily; Evenings, 9 p. m.; Sunday, 2 to 4. Lady Attendants.

Coming Events

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

Announce your ball party on

WASHINGTON, 3142—Beautiful front parlor bedroom, with all moderns \$2.50 weekly.

WASHINGTON, 2048—Nice large light housekeeping, \$2.25; hall room.

WASHINGTON, 1509—Nicely furnished rooms, gents or light housekeeping week up.

WASHINGTON, 3501—First-class room accommodations; select location; bus phones; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 2944—Newly furnished

at-Dispatch "Weather Bird," at
tal by Lillian Bailey Pierce, d
cher, and her pupils, at Weltn

range, bath.
WASHINGTON, 3021. Nicely furnished for housekeeping; water in room; range, hot bath, laundry; reasonable.
WASHINGTON BL., 2047. Two complete 20-floor front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; gas range, bath.
WASHINGTON BL., 2067. Three complete rooms, furnished; all conveniences; housekeeping; bath, gas.
WASHINGTON, 2643. Parlors, single suite; housekeeping privileges; gas; 20-story front; reasonable.
WASHINGTON, 2648, 2650. Nicely furnished; housekeeping; gas; bath; laundry; reasonable.

-Lost, gray fur boa, on Euclid a
h of McPherson; return to 52
erson and receive reward.

WASHINGTON 1328—Three rooms, sink and w. closet; in first-class condition; suitable for dentist or living room; keys at store, 1330 Washington avenue; call A. D. Cunningham, Room 507, 42

Bank, Houston, Texas, issued to
Lisa Jones; said stock certificate
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newly decorated; board optional; rent
WEST BELLE PL., 3054—Large cor-
2d floor; nicely furnished; \$2 per we
WEST BELLE PL., 4478—Second-floor
room, nicely furnished and newly
rated; all conveniences; reasonable.
WINDSOR PL., 3865—Large furnished
with connecting room, housekeeping
bath, laundry; reasonable.

FOR COLORED

EWING, 605 S.—For colored, 4 rms
first floor.

lost watch feb with gold

LAWTON, 2934—Neatly furnished rooms, all conv.; \$2 to \$2.50; tel. service.
LEPPINGWELL, 321 S.—Three room floor; newly decorated; \$12.50 per week.
LEPPINGWELL, 1026 N.—Furnish unfurnished rooms, for colored people.
MINERVA, 6170—Three unfurnished no children; colored.
MORGAN, 3518—One unfurnished room, ord. cheap.
MORGAN, 2902—Two large rooms, 1st private; bath and toilet; newly decorated.

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THIRD, 1244 S.—Two large rooms, tiled; open; cheap rent. Apply 1214
WASHINGTON, 2847—Neatly furnished rooms, private family.
WASHINGTON, 2847—First-floor; also furnished rooms for men; board desired.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARLINGTON, 2507—Wanted, one or two men to board; mother's care; terms reasonable.
BARTER, 6021—Nicely furnished

gnarled handle; reward. Phon
616 before 8:30 a. m.

BOTANICAL, 8644—South room, w/ without board; 3 car lines; near parsonable.
CLEVELAND, 3854—Lovely front room; board; modern home; telephone; no boarders.
COOK, 4320—Room and board; large w room; steam heat; all convs.; phone.
COOK, 4508—Large front room, with for two, \$40; single room, \$20.
COOK, 3750—Front room for working \$18 per month.

ASSESS—Found on Spring and

COOK, 3650—Nicely furnished rooms, phone and bath; rates reasonable; without board.

COOK, 3445—Large front room, good quiet private home; two gentlemen room; reasonable; references changed.

COTE BRILLIANT, 4590A—Nicely furnished room for young lady, with conveniences; reasonable.

DELMAR BL. 3522—Southern-style room; excellent board. Lindell 4583.

MALE

DELMAR BL. 4417—Nicely furnished
enr-exposed room; private family; w
without board.

DELMAR BL. 3893—Nice single or
rooms; good board; phone and co
nces; reasonable.

DELMAR BL. 4116-18—Nicely fur
rooms, with first-class board; Bell

DELMAR BL. 3228—Nicely fur. front
for couple, with board; reasonable.
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DELMAR BL. 3591—Nicely furnished

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all conveniences.

DELMAR BL. 3834—Furnished rooms, board; also single room, with southern exposure.

DELMAR BL. 3830—Desirable single & double rooms; good board; private bath.

DELMAR BL. 4241—Nicely furnished with board; for two; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL. 4224—Rooms, with board; gentlemen; small family; home cooking conveniences.

INTER—Sit. by carpenter; good

DELMAR BL., 4180—Room and board, back rooms, one front; southern exp. men only; private family; all conveniences; reasonable; phone Lindell 1257.

EADS: 2624—Nicely furnished room, private family, for one or two gentlemen.

EIGHTEENTH, 1428 S.—Front room, board; single beds; private family; block from Lafayette Park; phone 1214.

FAIRMOUNT, 5130—South room and couple or ladies employed preferred.

Wanted by chef and second class hotel or restaurant; city

and facing small park; excellent board; phone Forest 8220.

GARFIELD, 4547A—Furnished front with or without board; conveniences; per week.

GARRISON, 009 N—One nice room, comfortable home; large enough for two; German cooking; convenient to a car; all modern conveniences; \$4.50 to \$5 week; only respectable apply.

HAMILTON, 1270—Large front room, furnished; modern; best board; two. Page car

HICKORY, 1900—Furnished room and

it, wanted by colored man as
or houseman. Elmer Johnson,
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HIGH, 916 N. —Four rooms. \$11. **HART**
Wengler. 717 1/2 Chestnut st.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 508 S. —Beautifully
finished front rooms; opposite Tower &
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LACLEDE, 4752 —Second-floor
board; electric lights, bath; convales
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LAFAYETTE, 2818 —Board and elegantly
finished front rooms; large grounds; oppo
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LACURTY, 3080 —Furnished large front s
bath.

LEER—Sit, wanted by junior c
3 years' experience. Tel. 1000

LOBBY, 215 - Nicely furnished, several other rooms, \$2.00 up; home cooking; table board; hot bath; phone.

LOBBY, 215 - Beautiful connecting to keeping and sleeping room, bath, gas; location; board cheap.

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THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

TICKER TALK

Call money on the New York Exchange opened at 1 1/2 per cent Friday and was quoted later at 2 per cent.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Reading is beginning to look as if it bailed rather hard. The pool in the stock still seems to be able to keep it in hand and even to advance it a little when the traders get nervous. But there is a deterioration in the character of the gossip. The stock always advances

NEW YORK, May 8.—The early buying in southern Pacific was by active traders, some of whom R. H. Bissell and A. H. Coombs are fairly representative. The bulk of the buying was done by the stock market, which has to have a substantial advance before the present movement is over. People who profess to know say that it is intended to raise the remaining \$25,000,000 needed stock.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The move in Rock Island is being made by brokers usually acting for the interests identified with the security.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Borrowing for Amalgamated Copper continues. Although at this

will a persistent demand for this stock.

RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP

Yazoo & Mississippi Valley.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The report, in detail, of the revenues and expenses of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad, as reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the month of March and nine months ended March 31, 1908, is as follows:

	March.	March 31.
Freight revenue	\$860,204	\$848,097
Passenger revenue	112,846	1,574,696
All other revenue from		
transportation	\$8,607	\$318,015
transit		
other than trans.	7,170	47,292
Total oper. rev.	\$977,627	\$7,064,598
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Equip. of equipment	88,907	1,136,115
Traffic expenses	17,530	148,438
Transit expenses	206,307	2,844,867
General expenses	20,212	170,225
Total oper. exp.	\$605,020	\$6,012,190
et oper. revenues	184,574	1,501,109
Net	\$3,125	\$174,000
Net per. income	\$151,449	\$1,274,108

Mobile & Ohio

March gross	\$ 743,695	\$ 888,092
Expenses	483,373	522,549
March net	\$ 260,322	\$ 365,543

months gross	\$7,520,394	\$7,548,449
expenses	6,478,136	6,413,035
9 months net	\$2,061,072	\$2,177,944

Illinois Central.

Illinois Central's report for March and nine months compares as follows:

	1908.	1909.
March gross	\$4,422,455	\$3,974,629
expenses and taxes	2,291,333	2,286,478
March net	\$1,134,117	\$1,779,907
months gross	\$42,105,091	\$42,124,346
expenses and taxes	32,106,405	30,798,430

9 months net ...\$10,067,354 \$12,550,919

Texas & Pacific.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The report, in detail, of the revenues and expenses of the Texas & Pacific Railway, as reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the month of March and nine months ending March 31, is as follows:

	March	Jan. 1-March 1
Revenues	\$1,000,000	\$2,500,000
Operating expenses	500,000	1,250,000
Depreciation	100,000	250,000
Interest	100,000	250,000
Taxes	50,000	125,000
General expenses	50,000	125,000
Net income	\$250,000	\$625,000

Freight revenue	\$6,153,097	\$7,503,306
Passenger revenue	271,097	2,803,497
Other revenue from transportation	55,365	733,601
Revenue from operating other than transpor- tation	9,523	102,863
Total operating rev-	\$6,489,082	\$11,143,267

depreciation	\$1,026,809	\$11,096,717
interest and structure	188,740	1,390,717
and maintenance of equipment	163,667	1,025,221
transport	17,305	154,178
transportation expenses	600,971	4,831,835
general expenses	55,021	503,575
Total operating expenses	\$914,243	\$8,056,737
operating revenue	1,175,515	8,182,673
taxes	80,818	479,300
Net operating income	\$84,378	\$2,086,155

Modern Miller Crop Outlook.
 Following is the Modern Miller crop out-

Two much moisture in the wet weather that has prevailed lately, and the water in the Pease River, is creating serious apprehensions. The place is in a marshy soil, has a saline, unwholesome color, and in the bottom lands is covered with a growth of water weeds. The sanitary office is urgently needed to repair the unfavorable conditions. The water is not fit for drinking. In Southern Kansas, but not such loss is indicated. Otherwise crop prospects are reported as good.

Belleville News

The Belleville Elks have decided to take a fifth floor of the First National Bank building, and to have the same fitted up as a hall.

The annual children's concert of the Montreal-Lafayette society will be given at the Belleville High Academy.

Members of Hecker Post, No. 648, G. A. R. will go to the home of Andrew Foster in the Cayuse road, next Sunday to have a picnic.

John J. Brown of Vandalia, Ill., candidate for the nomination of Secretary of the State, was the guest of the Elks of Belleville friends.

John J. Brown of Waukegan, Ill., was the

of Belleville friends entertained the Episcopal church choir at the Methodist Church Friday. Mr. McCleary, Charles Lippert, John Harvey and Fred Schaefer were delegates to the national convention of a Glass Blowers' Union.

Services were held at the Episcopal church Sunday for the revival of Christ's church was concluded Thursday night.

The Pauper Commission has awarded contracts for county supplies to City Ice and Fuel Co. for: meat, milk, bread, coal, and funeral expenses. East St. Louis: Gundack & Co., pauper burials; Belleville: Post and Zellmer, pauper burials.

C. H. G. Heinfeld has been appointed Illinois Attorney General.

John H. G. Heinfeld of Belleville and Miss Anna Gabel of Swansea were married by Rev. O. C. Peck at the residence of the bride.

Mrs. Amelia Lohr and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Gailbraith, who have been living in St. Louis for several years, returned to Belleville.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, State of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo. April 18, 1907.

Whom it May Concern: The Colonial Trust & Trust company organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, has notified the department of its desire to relinquish and cease its business in this State and has made application to the undersigned for its withdrawal from Missouri for the withdrawal of

the securities of said company held by the undersigned as said superintendent, and upon application of said company, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the undersigned to release said securities at the expiration of six weeks from this date, after due publication of this notice, unless cause is shown to the contrary, and provided the undersigned shall be satisfied that all debts and liabilities secured by such deposit have been paid and discharged.

W. D. VANDIVER,
Superintendent of Insurance of Missouri.

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Handy Shur-On Eye-
glasses give splendid
satisfaction.

JOKE ON MAYOR CAUSES LAUGH AT 'CHANGE SMOKER'

Wells' Picture Flashed on
Screen Shows Him Sawing
Down Free Bridge.

BIG DEBT IS LIFTED

More Than 600 Members and
Guests, Some From Chi-
cago, Attend.

Members of the Merchants' Exchange and their guests, to the number of more than 600, celebrated the final payment of their building debt at a smoker and picture show at the Southern Hotel, starting off with a view of Mayor Wells sawing down the free bridge.

There were more than 100 views of members of the Exchange, depicting their hobbies, weaknesses and habits. The pictures were interspersed with humorous songs and speeches.

The smoker was in celebration of the payment of the last of the \$200,000 indebtedness which has been hanging over the Merchants' Exchange building since its erection in 1892. The final payment was made a week ago.

Miniature Barrel His Gavel.
President Edward Devoy presided at Thursday evening's smoker, using a miniature flour barrel for a gavel. Short talks were made by several prominent members of the Exchange, including former Gov. David R. Francis, Mayor Wells, E. O. Starnard, Walker Hill, Manley G. Richmond and Secretary George H. Morgan. Nearly all the speakers had at some time been presidents of the Exchange, and their remarks were devoted to recollections of happenings of past years.

Following formal talks came the "show," which had been arranged secretly. Few members knew exactly what the entertainment was to be. First there was a picture of Edward Devoy, the president, who is in the coal business, pushing a wheelbarrow of coal. Vice-President Edward Schardt was wading out into the Mississippi River, with a motto "Fifteen Feet Through the Alley." David R. Francis was depicted in the act of restoring Forest Park by planting a single tree. Oscar L. Welsch was trying to pry Postmaster Wynne loose from the Postoffice, and Festus J. Wade was submerged in a real estate deal.

Dance to Orchestra's Music.
The entire evening was given over to good fellowship, and there was little of the serious in the program. The members swapped stories, sang songs and danced to the music of the orchestra. A similar smoker will be given each year. If the suggestion made by David R. Francis is carried out.

As special guests of the Merchants' Exchange were ten members of the Chicago Board of Trade: R. C. Chandler, James Bennett, James E. Pettitt, Ford A. Paddelford, W. H. Lake, L. Wing, Walter L. Browning, D. G. Murphy, Arthur Delaney and H. G. Miles.

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HOTEL BETTER FOR HER BUSINESS; THAT'S WHY HETTY GREEN QUIT FLAT

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, May 8.—Mrs. Hetty Green disclosed to intimate friends today her reason for abandoning her simple life in Hoboken, N. J., for the luxury of the new Hotel Plaza.

It was simply a matter of business. She will swell her bank account quickly.

Loaning money is practically, it is said, Mrs. Green's sole occupation. She has found that bankers and corporation officials were disinclined to seek her out in her obscure flat in Hoboken and were loath to run the gauntlet of prying eyes at her downtown bank.

Beggars and cranks, too, she found got at her too easily at the bank and in Hoboken. So she resolved to move to a big hotel, where she could be easily inaccessible or warmly accessible, as she chose. The Plaza folks have been instructed accordingly.

Several bankers called on Mrs. Green at the Plaza and were promptly admitted to her suite. She is reported to have, at all times, \$10,000,000 in cash to lend. Her friends say she expects to pay for her hotel suite, three or four times over, by the better class of business it will attract.

Mrs. Green's mail was unusually heavy yesterday. It was denied at the Plaza last night that she had expressed any intention of leaving the place. She has suite No. 28, on the second floor, consisting of a parlor with two bedrooms and bath. Her only companion is her daughter.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
A complete satin smooth and fair given by Satin skin powder. 4-11-12. Choice 50c.

ACCUSED BANK CASHIER BLAMES SPECULATORS

Friends of Quay's Adviser,
Who Is Short \$468,000,
Offer to Settle.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PITTSBURG, Pa., May 8.—"Billy" Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, formerly financial adviser and friend of United States Senator M. S. Quay, is charged with embezzlement, on information made by Bank Examiner William L. Folds, before United States Commissioner William T. Lindsey. The sum named is \$468,000, but it is thought the amount may reach \$1,000,000.

The arrest caused a great sensation here, as the genial, smiling banker was one of the city's most popular men. He had been with the Allegheny National Bank for almost forty years, beginning as a child. Within an hour after his arrest, George E. Toner, a wealthy manufacturer, brother of John E. Toner, Congressman-elect from the Twenty-fourth District, became his bondsman to the extent of \$50,000. The smallness of the bond caused comment.

Reiber Gave Information.
The first information that Montgomery was short in his accounts came from Henry Reiber, former paying teller of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, who, with James Young, former auditor, robbed that institution of \$1,305,000.

Reiber and Young are in jail and last week Reiber is alleged to have asserted that part of the money he took from the Farmers' National had gone as loans to Montgomery. An examination of Montgomery's books was made and William Stuart, the president, sent for the national bank examiner.

For years the Allegheny National Bank has been the headquarters of Republican politicians. The late Senator M. S. Quay always made the bank his headquarters and "Billy" Montgomery handled the Quay money.

Attempt to Bribe Examiner.
The standing of the bank will not be affected by the defalcation, as some of the wealthiest men in Pittsburgh are connected with the institution.

It is reported that after the defalcation was discovered prominent financiers and politicians went to Bank Examiner Folds and tendered him \$48,000 in cash, the amount of the known defalcation, if he would not prosecute. Folds immediately ordered Montgomery's arrest. It is intimated that arrests will follow the attempt to bribe the examiner.

Montgomery says that he is penniless, and that he had been unable to recover large sums of the bank's money he had loaned to speculators.

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**BROKER'S LIABILITIES ARE
\$500,000, ASSETS \$350**
Chicagoan Forced Into Bankruptcy
by Cashier's Stock Market
Losses.
CHICAGO, May 8.—Laurence de Golyer of Evanston has sought the aid of the bankruptcy court to free him of his debts, individually and as a co-partner in the banking and brokerage firm of Chapman, de Golyer & Co., 184 La Salle street. He schedules his liabilities at \$506,455.83 and assets at \$350.

The claim which is said to have forced the bankruptcy is for \$200,000. It is held by Henry H. Bostwick, receiver of the defunct First National bank of Charleston, Iowa. Bostwick's claim is for money lost in speculation by the Charleston bank's cashier, Frank R. Crocker, now dead.

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PITTSBURG SEES PROSPERITY AS RAILROAD WORK RESUMES

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PITTSBURG, Pa., May 8.—That a wave of prosperity is about to engulf the Pittsburgh industrial district is evidenced by certain movements here to-

day among the railroads at the steel mills. It was announced from the offices of the Pennsylvania that the company is now ready to begin work on reducing the tunnel on its main line at Greensburg, Pa., to a cut, and also that the grade would be reduced there.

This work, which will cost \$1,000,000, was set aside at the coming of the

financial stringency last fall, and its resumption indicates that the railroad sees light ahead. The cut will be for six tracks, and will be the first move toward six-tracking the Pennsylvania from Pittsburgh to New York.

Chance for the Girls.
In Australia there are nearly 247,000 more men than women.

WHO OWNS THIS RED HEN? POLICEMAN "ARRESTED" IT

A red hen is the subject of dispute among the police at the Manchester avenue station. The hen was "arrested" by Policeman Kilgore. He saw two men on the Grand avenue bridge carrying a

sack and chased them up the railway tracks and into a quarry, where they dropped the sack and escaped. The red hen was in the sack. Kilgore, his uniform wet and muddy from the chase, took the hen to the station and turned it loose in the stable.

Kilgore claims the hen by right of capture. James McNulty, foreman of

the stable, claims it because he has cared for it and fed it. Lieut. Hickman declares the hen is his because he is in charge of the station. Sgt. John Hoffman has said nothing to the other claimants about the hen, but declares if the hen is there Friday night he will settle the dispute, because there will be no hen Saturday to dispute over.

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